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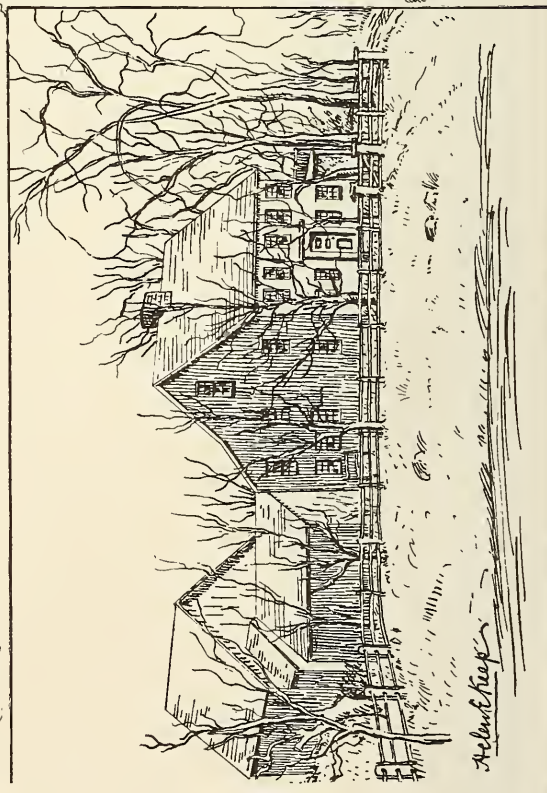


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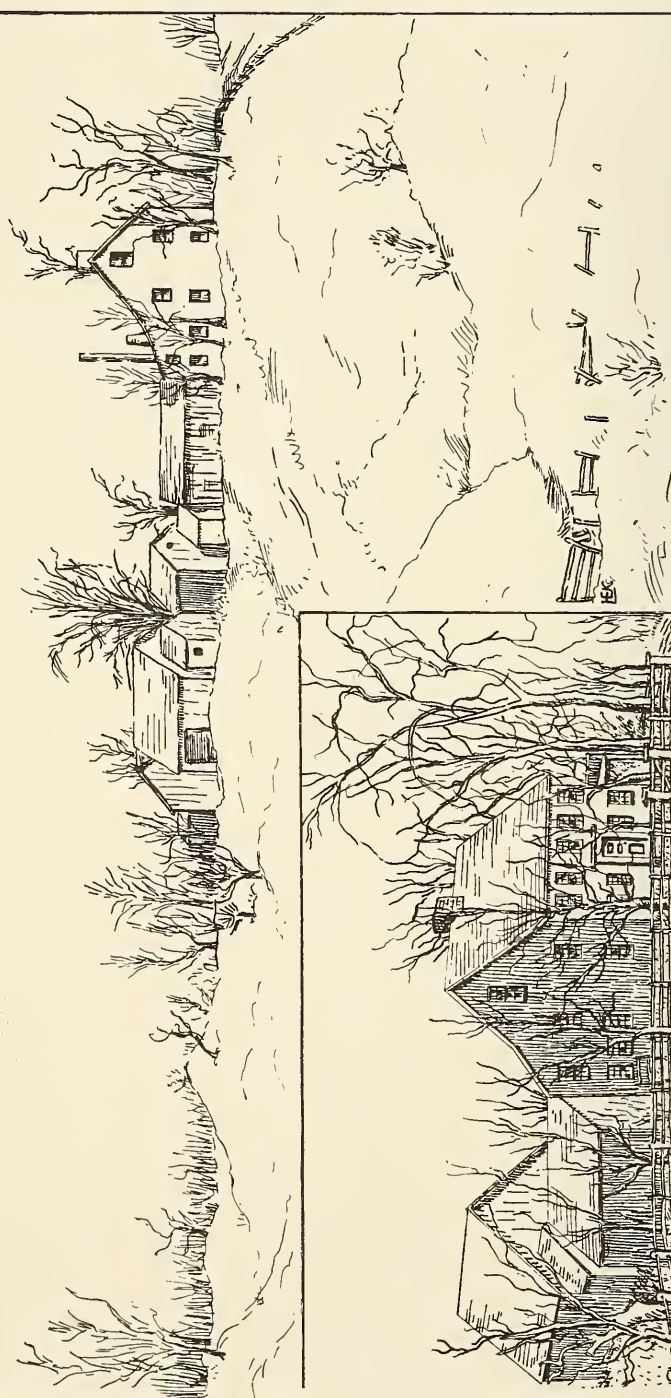


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*The Homestead.
Long meadow.*



JOHN KEEP
OF
LONGMEADOW, MASSACHUSETTS
1660-1676
AND HIS DESCENDANTS



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INTRODUCTORY

While the birthplace and parentage of our ancestor, John Keep, is as yet unknown, some data gathered regarding the Keep name in England may be of interest.

Mark Anthony Lower in his "Patronymica Britannica," gives the following:

Keep. Perhaps from residence at the "Keep" or domestic department of a castle. If I may be allowed a little self-plagiarism here I will extract from my "Contributions to Literature" (Lond. 1854, p. 279), the following passage:

"Why is the strongest part of a castle called a Keep? This question has often suggested itself to me when viewing old baronial fortresses. The common notion seems to be that the name originated in the fact that persons were *kept* there. The French equivalent is *donjon*, whence may come our word "dungeon," and this may have suggested that etymology. I do not doubt that the baron who had a prisoner of mark would place him within the strongest of walls which his feudal abode could supply. But for obvious reasons he would locate himself and family there also. Now in our eastern and several other provincial dialects, the more usual sitting-room of a family is still called the "keeping-room." I think, therefore, the keep or principal part of a castle was so called because the lord and his domestic circle *kept*, abode, or lived there. Shakespeare used the word "Keep" in the sense of to dwell, or reside:

"And sometimes where earth-delving conies *keep*."

—Venus and Adonis.

EARLY WILLS, ETC.

The name Keep, generally spelled Keepe, or Kepe, is found among the early records of Northamptonshire, Devonshire, Berkshire and London.

The earliest mention of the name we find is in Berkshire as appears by the list of wills:

- 1529—Thomas Kepe, of Grove Wantage.
- 1540—Alice Kepe, of West Hendred.
- 1545—John Kepe, of Abingdon.
- 1547—William Kepe or Keppe, of Coxwell.
- 1559—Andrew Kepe, of West Hendred.
- 1579—John Keepe, of West Hendred.
- 1589—Thomas Keepe, of Lyford.
- 1597—James Keepe, of Lyford.
- 1609—Margarey Keepe, of Lyford.
- 1609—Thomas Keepe, Jr., of West Hendred.
- 1614—Richard Keepe, of West Hendred.
- 1615—John Keepe, of West Hendred.
- 1616—Thomas Keepe, of West Hendred.
- 1629—William Keepe, of West Hendred.
- 1630—Katharine Keepe, of West Hendred.

In Northamptonshire the following early wills are found:

- 1545—William Keepe.
- 1591—Thomas Keepe.
- 1612—Henry Keepe.
- 1621—Anna Keepe.

A careful examination of Berkshire and Northamptonshire wills, as well as other search was made by Mr. Arthur Percival Keep, Barrister, of Black Heath, London, but nothing found to determine the ancestry of John Keep, of Longmeadow.

COATS OF ARMS.

I.

Burke's General Armory, published in 1884 gives:

Keep—Or, a bend gu, on a canton Ar. a galley, her oars in motion, of the second.

The crest is given as a weaver's shuttle in pale red, threaded proper.

II.

Mr. Arthur Percival Keep writes that the records of the Herald's College, London, show that the following coat of arms was granted during the reign of Queen Elizabeth:—

Vert, on a saltire argent, a buck's head cabossed, gules. Crest a talbot passant.

When the visitation of heralds was made in the reign of James I. the family of Keep to whom this coat of arms was granted had either become extinct or no one appeared to claim the right to bear them. Possibly the family were among the early Puritans and did not wish to claim the arms.

AN EARLY GENEALOGIST.

[From the Dictionary of National Biography.]

Henry Keepe, antiquary, born in Feuter (now Fetter) Lane in the parish of St. Dunstan-in-the-West-London, 1652, was the son of Charles Keepe who served as a coronet in Sir W. Courtenay's regiment of cavalry during the whole of the civil wars, and was afterwards employed in the exchequer office.

Henry entered New Inn, Oxford, as a gentleman commoner but left the University without a degree, returned to London and studied law in the Inner Temple. For eighteen years he belonged to the choir of the Abbey church of St. Peter Westminster. He died in 1688.

Henry Keepe was the author of:

I. *Monumenta Westmonasteriensia*, or an Historical account of the Abbey-church of Westminster—1682.

II. *The Genealogy of the high born Prince and Princess George and Anne of Denmark*—1684.

III. *A true and perfect Narrative of the strange and Unexpected Finding of the Crucifix and Gold chain of the pious Prince S. Edward the King and Confessor, which was found after 620 years interment.* By Charles Taylour, Gent. (Henry Keepe)—1688.

From the days of Ensign Samuel Keep down to the present Spanish war the Keep family has been represented in every conflict in which the government has engaged.

At the outbreak of the Revolution there were but fifteen Keeps of military age. One of these had served in the French and Indian war prior to 1760 and the other fourteen served in the armies of the Revolution, a record of which the Keep family may well be proud.

Some of the name served in the war of 1812 and in the Mexican war, several gave their lives during the Civil war and some have marched at the first call for volunteers in the present conflict.

Considering the military record of our family the following poem telling of one of our English cousins will be of interest.

[From The New York Independent.]

THOMAS KEEP OF BATTERSEA.

An Incident of Balaklava.

By J. E. RANKIN, D. D.

Thomas Keep of Battersea,
The third battalion of grenadiers,
Was only a boy—but, look at me!
He carried himself beyond his years:
Where others paled he had no fears.

Decked in his gay, red uniform,
He blew his bugle with a ringing note;
Nor ever blinked at the battle storm,
Nor had a rising in his throat—
This boy of ten in his gay, red coat.

At Balaklava a hundred guns
With shot and shell rained out of the sky;
The air was full of the bursting suns,
As when in heaven mad meteors fly;
But Thomas Keep never winked an eye.

A little lad of scarcely ten—
You'll not believe it tho I tell—
Was just as cool as the bearded men.
The deed he did 'mid shot and shell,
The armies saw it and marked it well.

English, French and Russians there,
A groaning mass of dying and dead:
While some were cursing and some in prayer,
This hero boy still kept his head,
Nor paled his cheeks as I have said.

He carried himself like a bearded man,
He kindled a fire and made them tea;
He filled each cup, he filled each can,
And bore it round right manfully—
This Thomas Keep of Battersea.

This Thomas Keep of Battersea,
The colonel wrote in full his name,
Dispatched it home for the Queen to see,
And told the world his well earned fame:
And thus to me the story came.

To Battersea, across the foam,
This blue eyed boy of only ten,
He lived to wear a medal home,
And kiss his mother's lips again—
This boy that ranked with bearded men.

JOHN KEEPE. The earliest record found concerning our ancestor, John Keepe, is the following extract from the records of Springfield, Massachusetts:

“ffebr: 18th 1660—O. S.

Whereas Quince Smith had liberty of abode in this Town for 2 months, his tyme being now expired he was by the Select men this day warned to depart the Towne:

John Keepe desiring entertaynmt in this Towne as an Inhabitant his desires were granted by the Select men y^e day above said:”

The records of the Town of Springfield have been carefully examined and the following extracts are all that in any manner relate to John Keepe.

“March 13th 1660.

There is granted to John Keepe ffive acres of meddow on fresh water brook provided all former grants of meddow there be first made good:” (Fresh water brook is in what is now Enfield, Connecticut, being south of Longmeadow, and at that time was in the jurisdiction of Springfield.)

At a meeting of the Selectmen, Jan. 6, 1662:—

“Theres granted to John Keepe ffoure acres of wet meddow on y^e back side of y^e Long meddow if there be Soe much there undisposed of by former grannts: vizt, to Goodman Cooley.”

“ffebr. 23 1662.

The order of Seateing psons in y^e meeteing house, as followeth:—

In y^e upp^r part above y^e Pillars on y^e North side, Henry Chapin: John Bliss: J^o Keepe:

“ffebr 6th 1664.

Theres granted to Jonathan Burt & to John Keepe ffoure acres a peece at y^e grape swamp by the Long meddow, only the small lotts ag^t that Swamp are to run thorow the Swampe then the remaynder to ffour acres a peece is granted to them, if Soe much there:

Theres granted to John Keepe what land lyes at the East end of his own land below George Coltons house pvided he leave a high way by y^e pond of 4 rod on firm land at the reere of all his land there."

Concerning what shall be Town Highways:—

"And in reference to y^e Meddowes upon ffresh water River the way thereto is to be made & maintayned by Capt Pynchon, George Coulton, Benjamin Cooley, Samuells Marshfeild, Nathaniell Ely and John Keepe, from the place where they shall leave the Countrey high way that goes down to y^e foot of y^e falls till they come to y^e head of their Meddowes."

In the "list of Townesmen, or men of this Towne of Springfield, that is to say, of the allowed Inhabitants who they are this present ffebr: 1664," appears the name of John Keepe with seventy three others.

"January 5th 1665—John Keepe also hath y^e Pond ag^t his lands & so up to y^e brow of y^e hill Granted him, pvided it be noe wrong to y^e Indians."

"At the Generall Towne Meeting, being the first Tuesday in ffebruary and the Sixth day of the month, 1665—John Keepe was Hayward for y^e Long Meddow."

"ffebuary the 11: 1666—There was choise made of veuars of fences for the severall ffeilds. John Keepe and Samuel bliss veiwers for the long medo and the Home Lotts as far as the meeting house."

At Town meeting 1st Tuesday in "ffebuary 1667 John Keepe was chosen Haward for Long Meddow."

"At y^e Generll Towne meeting on y^e first Tuesday in ffebruary being y^e 2d day of the month, 1668—William Warrenner & John Keepe are chosen Surveyors for the Countrey high ways of this town for the yeere ensueing."

"At y^e Generall Towne meeting, on the 1st. Tuesday in ffebr: being y^e 1st. day of y^e month, 1669—John Keepe was chosen Haward for y^e Long Meddow."

The records of the Colony show that on May 19, 1669, John Keepe subscribed to the Freeman's oath before William Pynchon.

"Oc. 12, 1670. At a meeting of the Selectmen: Whereas in Aprill last there was granted to Mr Glover an addition of £20 per annum to his £80 p annum,— the £20 for this yeere should be rayسد thus: vizt, y^t Mr. Glovers fire wood for this yeere should be gotten for him as pt of y^e pay & £10 to be another pay, & it was left to y^e Select men to pportion each man his share: that is to say who should gett y^e fire wood & how much & who should pay y^e £10 and how much; now the Select Men doe judge y^t he will need for y^e yeere 70 loads of fire wood w^{ch} they Order thus to be gotten for him: the persons under-named to get it & cart it:" (Mr. Glover was the minister: "Of the £10 of other pay" John Keepe was assessed 6s. He was not required to get any wood)

At Town meeting Feb. 6, 1671 "John Keepe Hayward for Long Meddow whose yard also is allowed of for a pound."

Jan. 1, 1672—"Granted to Jo: Keepe 4 acr of wet meddow at fresh water brook by his own meddow there".

"Att y^e Genrll Towne Meeting ffebr 3d 1673—Nathaneel Ely, Ens. Cooley, Benjamin Parsons, John Keepe & Elizur Holyoke are chosen for Select Men for the Yeere ensuing, to Order the Prudential affaires of the Towne.

At this Towne Meeting consideration was had concerning the Meeting House, specially concerning the want of Room in the house for convenient Seating of the People (there being through the favor of God Soe great an Increase of Inhabitants in this Plantation) whereupon the Town chose diverse persons to consider of the case what they should judge convenient to be done to help y^e business & to make report to the Town what they should reckon expedient to be done. The Persons chosen were y^e Worpll (Worshipful) Major Pynchon & the five Select Men (John Keepe being one). Also Leiut Cooper, Samuel Marshfeild, Jno Dumbleton Thomas Miller, Rowland Thomas and Henry Chapin and Quarterm^r Coulton."

"Feeb: 9th. 1673—At a meeting of y^e Select Men there being 4 present, vizt: E: Holyoke, N: Ely, Ens: Cooley & John Keepe.

The Select Men according to Town order considering how to seate there [in the meeting house] doe reckon that there being not neere enough to seat all y^e want seates they judge it not convenient to doe any thing in it till more roome be made."

"Aprill 15 1674: Att a meeting of the Select Men: there were present E: Holyoke, N: Ely, Ens. Cooley & John Keepe."

"Aprill 29th 1674: At a meeting of y^e Select Men of whom there were present E: Holyoke, N: Ely, B: Parsons, Jo: Keepe."

"Att this Genrll Town Meeting ffebr: 1st, 1675, Ensigne Cooley, Jonathan Burt, John Keepe, John Hitchcock & ^eapt Elizur Holyoke are chosen Select men for ordering all y^e Prudential affaires of y^e Town for y^e yeere ensuing".

"At a Town Meeting June 8th 1676, god in his providence having taken away John Keepe by death Anthony Dorchester was chosen by a Cleare voat of the plantation a Select man to supply that want for the yeere ensuing."

Some of the descendants of John Keepe have claimed that he was in Longmeadow prior to 1640 but the extracts from the Springfield records [Longmeadow being then a part of Springfield] show the date of his appearance in the town to be in 1660, the "entertaynmt" desired being the privilege of boarding with some family in the town. From his being assigned a seat in the gallery of the church with Henry Chapin and John Bliss it is supposed that John Keepe was about twenty years of age at that time. No record has been found of the date or place of his birth. The name Keepe is found frequently in old English records and a thorough examination has been made of wills and deeds in various

parts of England prior to 1700 but nothing has been found that enables us to determine the ancestry of John Keep.

In addition to the services he rendered the town as shown in the foregoing extracts, the court records which are preserved at Northampton show that John Keep served on the jury several times.

These records, although meagre, are sufficient to show us that our ancestor was a man of good judgment and ability and was held in high esteem by the community in which he lived.

Following the occupation of a farmer he seems to have been industrious and to have added more land from time to time. The inventory of this estate (which follows) shows that he accumulated a very respectable property for the time.

On December 31st. 1663 John Keep was married to Sarah Leonard, of Springfield. She was born at Springfield, December 13, 1645 and was a daughter of John and Sarah Leonard. John Leonard settled in Springfield in 1639 and married November 12, 1640 Sarah Heald (or Hale). They had fifteen children of whom Sarah was the fourth. One of the daughters Mary, married Samuel Bliss and was an ancestor of Ralph Waldo Emerson and also of Levi Parsons Morton, who was Governor of New York, Vice-President of the United States, etc. A son of John Leonard, Benjamin, was an ancestor of Benjamin Franklin Wade, for many years a Senator in Congress from Ohio.

Some of the descendants of John Keep have claimed through John Leonard two lines of descent from William the Conqueror, but this ancestry as claimed, is not given here for the reason that the date, place of birth and parentage of John Leonard is not known. John Leonard was a farmer and for a time held the office of constable. He was killed by the Indians 1676. His widow, Sarah, married in 1677 Benjamin Parsons and after his death she married for her third husband in 1690, Hon. Peter Tilton. She died in Feb. 1711.

The following account of the circumstances attending the death of John Keep is taken from the History of Hadley, by that eminent antiquarian, Sylvester Judd.

"On Sunday, the 26th. of March, some of the people of Longmeadow, men and women, with children, ventured to ride to Springfield to attend public worship, in company with several Colony troopers. There were 16 or 18 men in all, but some had women behind them, and some had children in their arms, and when they were near Pecowscic Brook, 7 or 8 Indians in the bushes fired upon the hindmost and killed a man and a maid, wounded others, and took two women with their babes, and retired into a swamp*. Those forward rode some distance towards Springfield set down the women and maids, and then returned, but could not find the two women and children. A letter from Major

*Six are said to have been slain or mortally wounded. John Keep, his wife Sarah, and his infant son Jabez are three of them. The names of the others are not in the Springfield records.

Savage [to the Governor's Council], dated at Hadley, March 28, 1676, gives the following account of this affair:—"On the 26th. inst., we had advice from Springfield that 8 Indians assaulted 16 or 18 men besides women and children as they were going to meeting from a place they call Longmeadow, and killed a man and a maid, wounded 2 men, and carried away captive 2 women and 2 children. In the night I sent out 16 horse in pursuit of them, who met with some that were sent from Springfield, and overtook the Indians with the captives, who as soon as they saw the English, killed the 2 children and sorely wounded the women in the heads with their hatchets, and so ran away into a swamp where they could not follow them. The scouts brought back both the women and the children. One of the women remains still senseless by reason of her wounds and the other is very sensible and rational."

This disaster was a severe reproach to the guard who in a popular rhyme of the day are described thus:

Seven Indians and one without a gun,
Caused Captain Nixon and forty men to run.

Rev. John Keep Nutting, now of Sioux Rapids, Iowa, (son of Lucinda Keep, 133) claims that the pillion upon which John and Sarah Keep rode that day was preserved till 1846 or 1847 when it was destroyed by the burning of the Nutting homestead at Groton, Massachusetts.

John Keep, his wife Sarah and the son Jabez were buried in the old cemetery at Springfield.

The following matter relative to the settlement of the estate of John Keep is copied from the Probate records at Northampton.

"An Inventory of the estate of John Keepe being presented to this Courte Sept. 26 1676, By Samll Bliss and Joseph Leonard of Springfield to which inventory they made oath too Before the Courte which is on file with the Recorder of this Courte, and Power of administration upon the Estate of John Keepe, Deceased, is By this Courte granted unto the sayd Samll Bliss and Joseph Leonard aforesayd. And for the settlement of the Estate this Courte have Ordered that Whereas there being presented by the Persons Concerned in the management of the Estate of John Keepe Some Consideration as to the settlement of the estate aforesayd, viz. a paper presented (which is on file) which is as followeth: viz. That the son of John Keepe Deceased, viz. Samll Keepe shall have the land and houseing all of it to be to him and his heirs, he paying as a legacy to his two sisters Sarah and Hannah Keepe the just and full sum of Thirty three Pounds in good Current Pay at least within two years after he the sayd Samll Keepe comes to be of age, viz. one and twenty years. All the rest of the Estate to be Equally Divided Between the sayd Sarah and Hannah Keepe. Likewise if either of the Children Dye before they come to be of age then the survivors to enjoy the Deceased child's part. This Courte approved of the above sayd Settlement of the estate and have confirmed it.

Here followeth a copy of the Inventory of the Estate of John Keepe off Springfield taken the 10th September 1676, By Anthony Dorchester and Samll Marshfield.

	£	s	p
To Indian corn, pease and Oats at.....	12	19	9
To buck wheat, a bed, etc.....	3		1
To Bags, a bed with furniture etc.....	5	15	
To Pewter and Sheets at.....	2	3	
To Arms ammunition & Chest at.....	2	12	
To a Bedstead, Ropes forge etc.....	4	16	
To Axes Pitchfork, Bootes & Shoes at	1	5	6
To Rye Cart Wheels etc.....	1	16	
To 172 l of Bacon at.....	4	6	
To Beeffe at.....		12	
To 6 Hogs, a paire of bridles at....	4		
To 3 Steers at 10£ & 2 Oxen at 12£.....	22		
To 2 Horses at 5£	5		
To Wooden tunnel with small things.....		10	
To 2 hides 10s 15 acres Meadow at.....	9		
To 15 acres of 1d House & Barn at.....	120		
To 4 acres of land at.....	4		
To 8 acres of Pasture land at.....	12		
To 11 wool at 11s.....		11	
To Wheat at Windsor.....	4	9	6
To Chairs iron pots wool.....	2	5	6
To Sevll small things brass.....	5	1	
To Personall apparell.....	9	11	6
To hats, salt, coppery ware.....	2	1	6
To Bedding & Bookes at.....	3	17	
To Coppery ware saddle Pylan.....	2	8	
To Severall husbandry tools.....	4	4	
To Powder & Bullets suite.....		8	6
To Candles with flax 13½.....		19	10
To 2 Cows 2 steeres 2 heifers.....	15	10	
To 4 Cows and 3 calves at.....	15		
To Churn, Cradle etc.....	1		
To Pewter Pott Brass skillet		5	
To 4 acres of land at.....	12		
To 8 acres of land at.....	20		
To 25 acres of land at.....	8		
To hay 2 loads 20s ffan 3s.....	2	3	
Wheat and hay unprized.....			
The total sum of the above said Inventory is.....	325£	11s	7p

The sum total of the inventory of the Estate of John Keepe, Deceased amounting to 329£ 11s 7p out of which deduct the debts and expenses at 30£ 16s 3p Remaynes free Estate 298£ 15s 4p & whereas in the former distribution of the estate by the Courte Sept 26, 1676, the whole of the los was settled upon John Keeps son hee paying out of the lands 33£ to his sisters when at age as part of their portions & said daughters to have the Remainder of the moveable estate after debts payed to make up their portions. But forasmuch as the additional Inventory hath made Alterations and the daughters coming to age before the son, he being youngest, we propose to this Courte as to a further settlement of said estate that the daughters may have the moveable

estate, which is 122£ 15s 4p Equally divided between them which is 61£ 7s 8p apiece when at age to receive it and the son to the deceased to enjoy all the lands which are apprized at 176£ when he comes to age of 21 years, he paying 14£ apiece to said Daughters in two years after he is possessed of said lands which is to Complete the Daughters portions to 75£ 7s 8p apiece. If any dye before at age the survivors to enjoy their parts and in the mean time the rent of land to pay the just expenses said administrators are out in keeping and settling said children or otherwise, they giving an account of the same. The aforesaid was presented by Samll Bliss & he affirmeth Joseph Leonard hath agreed to the same. This Courte hath Confirmed it as Settlement of said estate.

The additional inventory follows:—

An additional Inventory of the estate of John Keepe, deceased, some tymes of Springfield, deceased. The original Inventory was presented to the Courte Sept 26 1676, and is upon record folio 180 of this book, and here the Administrators farther give an account of Several Debts payd and expenses in bringing up the Children and which were not mentioned in the former Inventory and are as followeth:—

	£	s	p
To payment to Widdow Leonard for bringing up the children at.	8		
To debt to Mr. Saunders & others at Windsor for 20 Bush. Wheat paid at Windsor.....	4		
To 2 Bush & half peck Wheat at Windsor....		9	6
To payment to Florence Dressell.....		14	
To payment to Goodman Stewart & the Meeting house rate at...		10	
To payment Thomas Day & Goodman Cooley.....		8	
To removing goods from Longmeadow at.....		3	
To taking Inventory 16s—to hoggs lost in warr tymes 37s 6p.....	2	13	6
To fetching cows from Longmeadow in Warr Tymes.....		6	
To fetching corn & cattle from Longmeadow.....		6	9
To Widow Keeps funeral charges.....		9	
To his funeral charges.....		7	
To Cloathing for children	5		
To a debt due Goodman Cooley.....		5	
To 3 bushels wheat paid for 3 pair shoes.....	1		6
To Indian Corn & Peas taken upon Country service & by neglect no account given of it at.....	1		4
To Trouble & Charge in management of the estate by the administrator and expense of bringing up the children..	5		
	30	16	3

Some additional Inventoried estate and in the former Inventory as follows:

To debt recovered of the Country at 5£ 17s in our pay at.....	4		
The original Inventory amounted to.....	325	11	7
	329	11	7

CHILDREN.

*2.—Sarah, born December 5, 1666.

3.—Elizabeth, born November 15, 1668; died September 2, 1675.

*4.—Samuel, born August 22, 1670.

*5.—Hannah, born June 28, 1673.

6.—Jabez, born December 11, 1675; killed by the Indians, March 26, 1676.

SECOND GENERATION.

2

SARAH KEEP,² (*John*¹), born at Longmeadow, December 5, 1666. She married January 17, 1683 Benjamin Parsons of Springfield. He was born September 15, 1658, and was a son of Benjamin Parsons of Springfield, who married for his second wife Widow Sarah Leonard (the grandmother of Sarah Keep).

Benjamin and Sarah (Keep) Parsons resided in Enfield, Conn. He died there December 28, 1728, and Sarah died there July 8, 1729. Their children were all born in Enfield.

CHILDREN.

- i. John *Parsons*, born November 9, 1684; died May 9, 1717, unmarried.
- ii. Benjamin " born March 1, 1688; died July 4, 1734, unmarried.
- iii. Christopher " born Jan. 28, 1691; died September 10, 1747; he married April 22, 1714, Mary Pease of Enfield. They had twelve children, four daughters and eight sons, the sons being John, Christopher, Benjamin, Joseph, Ebenezer, Benjamin, Jabez, Noah. John had a son Oliver Parsons who was a Revolutionary soldier and died at Peekskill, N. Y., in 1777.
- iv. Sarah " of whom no record.

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SAMUEL KEEP,² (*John*¹), was born at Longmeadow, August 22, 1670. After the death of his father his grandmother the Widow Leonard took him and his two sisters to her home at Springfield, but afterwards he was under the care of his uncle Samuel Bliss.

He married February 27, 1695, Sarah Colton, of Longmeadow. She was born September 25, 1678. As all the Keeps trace to John Keep through Samuel we give here the ancestry of Sarah Colton, wife of Samuel Keep.

Sarah	{	Thomas Colton	{	George Colton	
				Deborah Gardner,	
		Sarah Griswold	{	Matthew Griswold	
				Anna Wolcott	

COLTON.

1—George Colton came from Sutton Cofield, eight miles from Birmingham, England, to Springfield in 1644. He served for many years as Selectman and was Representative to the General Court in 1669, 1671 and 1677. He also served as Quartermaster in militia. He married, (1st) Deborah Gardner, by whom he had eight children, viz.: Isaac, Ephriam, Mary, Thomas, Sarah, Deborah, Hepzibah, John and Benjamin. Mrs. Deborah Colton died September 5, 1689 and he married (2nd) Widow Lydia Lamb in March, 1692. George Colton died February 13, 1699.

2—Captain Thomas Colton (son of George) was born May 5, 1651. He married (1st) March 11, 1677, Sarah, daughter of Matthew and Anna (Wolcott) Griswold. They had seven children, viz.: Sarah (married Samuel Keep), Anna, Thomas Benjamin, Elisabeth, Matthew and an infant unnamed. Mrs. Sarah Colton died September 12, 1790, and Thomas married (2nd) in December, 1791, Hannah Bliss, by whom he had eight more children. Captain Thomas Colton died September 30, 1738. Rev. Stephen Williams preached his funeral sermon in which he gave Captain Colton a very extraordinary character as having been a very useful man in his day, especially in the Indian wars, and as a man of eminent piety.

GRISWOLD.

1—Matthew Griswold came to Connecticut about 1639. He was a man of wealth and prominence. He served as Deputy to the General Court in 1654, 1667, 1668, 1678 and 1685. He married October 16, 1646, Anna, daughter of Henry and Elisabeth Wolcott. They had five children, viz.: Elisabeth, Matthew, John, Sarah (married Thomas Colton) and Anna. Anna married Abraham Bronson and from her descended Morrison R. Waite, late Chief Justice of the United States. The son Matthew is an ancestor of Governor Roger Griswold, Governor Matthew Griswold, and United States Senators James Hillhouse, Oliver H. Prince and William Woodbridge. Edward Griswold (brother of Matthew, 1) is an ancestor of the following United States Senators:—John M. Niles, Samuel S. Phelps, Augustus S. Porter, Chauncey Goodrich, Stanley Griswold, and Lyman Trumbull.

WOLCOTT.

1—Henry Wolcott emigrated from Tolland, Somersetshire, England, at which place his family were seated as early as 1525. Henry Wolcott settled in Dorchester in 1630 and was Representative to the first General Court in Massachusetts. He removed to Windsor, Conn., and in 1637 was elected to the lower House of Assembly. In 1643 he was elected to the House of Magistrates and annually re-elected until

his death, which occurred in 1655. He married January 19, 1606, Elisabeth, daughter of Thomas Saunders, of Lydiard St. Lawrence, Somersetshire. They had the following children: John (remained in England), Anna (married Matthew Griswold), Henry (married Sarah Newberry), George (of Weathersfield, Conn.), Christopher (inherited the homestead and died unmarried), Mary (married Job Drake) and Simon (married Martha Pitkin).

Simon Wolcott, the youngest of the children, was the father of Lt. Henry Wolcott and Governor Roger Wolcott. Governor Roger was the father of General Erastus (in the Revolution) and Governor Oliver Wolcott, one of the Signers of the Declaration of Independence. Governor Oliver Wolcott (the Signer) was the father of Governor Oliver Wolcott Jr., Secretary of the Treasury, etc. and Frederick W. Wolcott, grandfather of Roger Wolcott, the present Governor of Massachusetts.

Lt. Henry Wolcott (son of Simon) was the direct ancestor of Hon. Edward O. Wolcott, one of the Senators in Congress from Colorado.

The descendants of Matthew Keep, 18, trace in two lines to Henry Wolcott, while the descendants of Chauncey Keep, 92, trace to him through three lines.

Immediately after his marriage Samuel Keep settled on his farm in Longmeadow, but in the following December occurred a great flood which practically destroyed the settlement in the valley and with the other settlers there he removed to the hill, the present location of the town of Longmeadow. He was active at all times in the affairs of the town (or precinct, as Longmeadow was not incorporated as a town until after his death).

He was selectman (or Committee of the Precinct) in 1715, 1716, 1720, 1722 and 1724. The extracts from the Town records show that he had much to do with the building of the church.

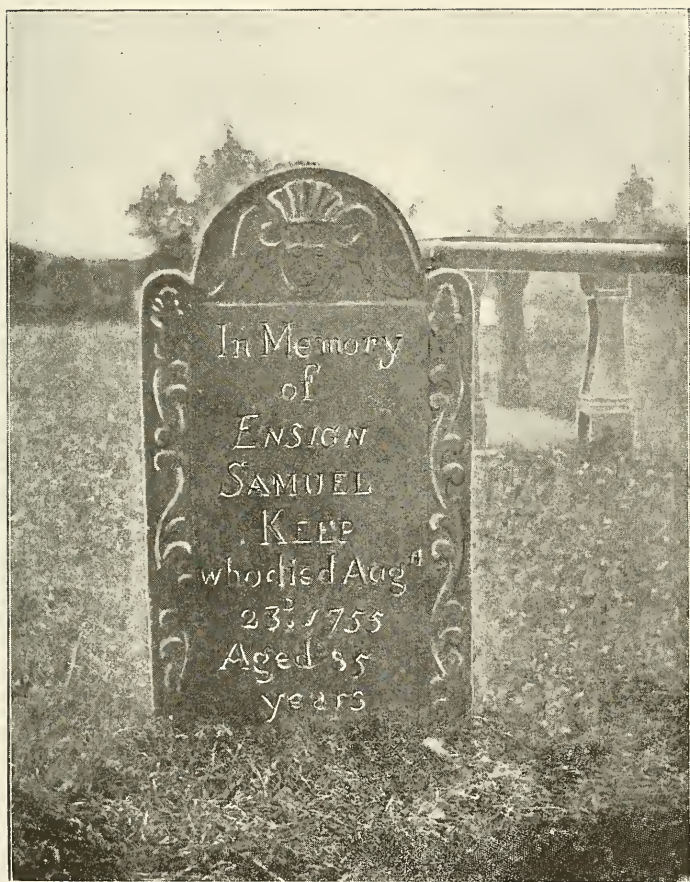
October 11, 1714, "Voted to Raise and Gather the sum of one hundred and twenty pounds for the defraying the charge of building the meeting-hous—Daniel Cooley, Samuel Keep and George Colton were chosen as Trustees to receive the said sum granted."

April 26, 1714, Samuel Keep was on a committee of five to provide workmen and material for building the meeting house.

September 3, 1716, the sum of five pounds was granted to Samuel Keep "to make suitable entertainment of the Reverend ministers that would attend the ordination of Rev. Williams."

"March y^e 22d, Anno 1716, We then agreed with Margaret Cooley to sweep the meeting house one year from this date and to give her seventeen shillings if there be no work don in the meeting hous; for eighteen shilling if there be any considerable. Nathaniel Burt, Samuel Keep, Thomas Bens."

March 9, 1719 he was appointed on a committee to procure an allowance from the town of Springfield for a school house.



In Memory
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- who died Aug^r
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Aged 55
years

In September, 1700, with twenty others he petitioned the General Court for a new town to be laid out east of Springfield—Brimfield. His son John settled in that town and in 1730 Samuel Keep was finally allotted one hundred and twenty acres of land there in consideration of twelve pounds ten shillings which he had paid for the benefit of the town of Brimfield.

Samuel Keep and his wife Sarah lived together almost sixty years, she dying June 20, 1754. He died August 23, 1755. Their graves are in the cemetery at Longmeadow. The picture of the tombstone of Samuel Keep was made from a photograph taken in May, 1898.

Samuel Keep left no will, his homestead having been conveyed prior to his death to his son Samuel.

CHILDREN.

- 7—Infant, born February 17, 1697.
- *8—John, born June 22, 1698.
- *9—Samuel, born November 12, 1700.
- *10—Sarah, born August 23, 1703.
- *11—Jabez, born March 10, 1706.
- *12—Elizabeth, born May 22, 1709.
- 13—Jemima, born July 17, 1711; married September 13, 1731, Isaac Griswold, of Killingworth, Conn.
- *14—Josiah, born November 30, 1713.
- *15—Abiah, born December 11, 1715.
- *16—Stephen, born October 26, 1717.
- 17—Eunice, born March 3, 1720; died December 23, 1739.
- *18—Matthew, born October 3, 1722.

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HANNAH KEEP,² (*Fohn*¹), born at Longmeadow, June 28, 1673. She married October 16, 1690, Ebenezer Miller, of Springfield. He was a son of Thomas and Sarah (Marshfield) Miller and was born August 25, 1667. He died January 6, 1754. The date of death of Hannah is not on the records but she probably died before 1744, as the will of Ebenezer Miller was made in that year and his wife is not mentioned.

CHILDREN.

- i. Ebenezer *Miller*, born March 11, 1692; married Elisabeth Smith.
- ii. Martha " born June 19, 1695; married Ebenezer Leonard.
- iii. Hannah " born July 27, 1696; married Samuel Jones.
- iv. Jonathan " born August 16, 1698; died November 10, 1756; married in 1704 Abigail Noble and had Rhoda (married Titus Sykes of Suffield); Jacob; Israel; Daniel; Abigail (married Jacob Flower, of West Springfield); Dr. Heber (of Westmoreland, N. H.); Asa; Jonathan; and Ashbel.
- v. Sarah " born March 15, 1700; married William Smith.
- vi. Margaret " born April, 1702; married Daniel Graves.
- vii. Jacob " born October 11, 1704; removed to Newark, N. J.
- viii. Elizabeth " born March 12, 1707; married May 10, 1739, Israel Noble, of Westfield, Mass. She died at Hartford, Vt., June 17, 1799. Children:
Margaret, born 1740; died 1746.
Shadrach, 1741, a Revolutionary Soldier, died at Hartford, Vt., 1823, 11 children.
Thankful, 1743.
Hannah, 1745, married Moses Dewey, of Westfield, Mass.; 7 children.
Margaret, 1746, married (1st) Eli Granger, 9 children; (2d) Zemas Noble. She died at Huron, N. Y. in 1838.
Roger, 1748, a Revolutionary soldier, died at New Haven, Vt., 1813, 6 children.
Thankful, 1752, died 1754.
Anne, 1754, married Thaddeus Dewey, 6 children
- ix. Esther " born April 9, 1709; married Moses Miller.
- x. Rachel " married Benjamin Pike.

THIRD GENERATION.

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JOHN KEEP³, (*Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Longmeadow, June 22, 1698. He married Abigail Munn, daughter of James and Mary (Moody) Munn, of Colchester, Conn. She was born October 17, 1700.

As early as September, 1700, his father, Samuel Keep, had, with others of Springfield, petitioned the General Court for a grant of a new town easterly from Springfield. Various causes hindered the settlement and it was not until March 16, 1731, that the first town meeting was held in Brimfield. John Keep had settled in the town immediately after his marriage. He located on the westerly side of King's Hill which is about one mile east of the present village of Monson. The town of Brimfield originally included what is now the town of Monson.

In 1731 at the first town meeting in Brimfield, John Keep was appointed a fence viewer. In May 1732, he was on a committee to lay out the cedar swamp. In 1735 he was Assessor and served as Selectman in 1735, 1749 and 1754. He was a large land holder in the town having in addition to his own right, purchased the right of Ezra King.

John Keep died July 28, 1757, and his widow, Abigail survived until October 5, 1787. They are both buried in the cemetery at Brimfield.

In seating the new church in 1757, Widow Abigail Keep is seated "in the pew on the left hand of the fore door."

The will of John Keep is as follows:—

In the name of God, Amen. The eighteenth day of June, Anno Dom., 1757, I John Keep, of Brimfield, in the County of Hampshire, in the Province of Massachusetts Bay, in New England, Yeoman, being sick and weak in body, but of perfect mind & memory, thanks be given unto God. Therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and ordain this my last will & testament. That is to say, principally and first of all I give & recommend my soul into the hands of God that gave it & my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in a Decent Christian burial at the discretion of my executors, nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God. And as touching such worldly estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in this life I give, devise & dispose of the same in the following manner & form.

Imprimis. I give and bequeath to Abigail my dearly beloved wife one third part of my buildings & the use and improvement of one third part of my Real Estate during her natural life & also one third part of my moveable Estate forever.

Item. I give to my beloved sons Jabez Keep, Simeon Keep & Caleb Keep my homestead and all the lands adjoining thereunto, being in the whole about 284 acres & also 4 acres of Meadow lying in the Meadow on Chequapee brook & 20 acres in the Sixth Division on my right (not yet laid out) & all the after Divisions which I own, belonging to or which may be drawn from or upon the right originally Ezra King's right throughout all the Common lands in said Brimfield that are yet to be drawn for & divided & also all my personal estate (except what I have willed to my beloved wife as aforesaid). And my will is that my three sons (*viz.*), Jabez, Simeon & Caleb as above-said shall each one of them pay an equal share of my Debts & funeral charges & after that my will is that my said sons Simeon Keep & Jabez Keep shall each of them have fifty five pounds apiece out of the estate above mentioned & then the remaining part to

be equally divided amongst them (viz.): To Jabez, Simeon & Caleb. Furthermore I do will my son Jabez Keep 40 acres of land out of the Sixth Division (so called) belonging to my own right.

Item. I give to my beloved Daughters Elizabeth Keep alias Elizabeth Dart wife of John Dart, Abigail Keep alias Abigail Boardman wife to Stephen Boardman, Sarah Keep, Eunice Keep and Mary Keep, Two hundred and Four acres of land lying in Said Brimfield & Lyeth Southerly from the Cedar Swamp 96 acres thereof second Division land, 60 acres being the 4th. Division on my right & 48 acres being the 4th. Division on Ezra King's right & my will is that three of my said Daughters (viz.): Sarah, Eunice and Mary shall each of them have eight pound apiece out of the above said Two hundred & four acres & then the remaining part to be equally divided between my said five Daughters, that is to Elizabeth, Abigail, Sarah, Eunice and Mary.

I do likewise constitute, make and ordain my two sons Jabez Keep & Simeon Keep to be my sole executors of this my last will & testament & I do hereby utterly disallow revoke & disannull all and every other former Testaments wills legacies & bequests & executors by me in any ways before named willed & bequeathed, ratifying & confirming this and no other to be my last will & testament. In witness whereunto I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written.

JOHN KEEP (seal)

Signed sealed published and pronounced by the said John Keep as his last will & testament in the presence of us the subscribers.

SAMUEL KING,

JOSIAH KEEP.

JOSEPH BLOGGET.

The inventory of the estate of John Keep shows him to have been a thrifty, well to do farmer. The inventory is very complete, consisting of about two hundred and twenty-five items ranging in value from a tract of land valued at Three hundred pounds down to a tin pepper box of the value of four pence; the sum total of the estate being £690 7s 4p.

CHILDREN.

19—John, born March 15, 1725; date of death unknown. He served in the 9th Regiment under Col. Joseph Dwight in 1745 in the expedition against Louisburg.

20—Elizabeth, born August 6, 1726; married John Dart.

*21—Jabez, born March 2, 1728.

*22—Abigail, born March 28, 1730.

*23—Sarah, born September 27, 1732.

*24—Eunice, born September 9, 1734; died January 31, 1735.

*25—Eunice, born January 3, 1736.

*26—Simeon, born February 15, 1737.

*27—Mary, born January 28, 1739.

*28—Caleb, born December 10, 1741.

29—Seth, born —; died September 28, 1747.

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SAMUEL KEEP³ (*Samuel*,² *John*¹), born at Longmeadow, November 12, 1700. He was born and always lived on the old Keep Homestead. He served in the militia as Sergeant and is frequently designated by this title in the records. He served as Selectman in 1744 and at various times was on committees to look after matters pertaining to town and church affairs.

He married (1st) January 15, 1736, Mary Colton, daughter of John and Joanna Colton. She died February 15, 1737, leaving one child. Samuel Keep married (2d) March 8, 1738, Sarah, daughter of William and Hannah Beman, of Enfield, Conn. After the death of Samuel she married for her second husband John Hale and died March 11, 1810.

Samuel Keep died November 9, 1761. His will follows.

In the name of God, Amen. The fifth day of January Anno Domini, 1759, I Samuel Keep of Springfield in the County of Hampshire & Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England, Husbandman, being weak in body but of perfect mind and memory, thanks be given to God, therefore calling to mind the mortality of my body & knowing that it is appointed unto all men once to die, Do make and ordain this my last will and testament. That is to say, Principally and first of all I give & recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it & my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in decent Christian burial at the discretion of my executors hereafter named nothing doubting but at the General resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of God, and as touching such worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life, I give, devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form.

Imprimus. I give and bequeath to Sarah my dearly beloved wife one third part of all my Household goods moveable effects & Personal estate To her sole Improvement and dispose forever. And also one third part of all my Real estate During the whole term of her natural life and also one good cow out of my live stock to her own dispose forever; also the North room of my house and a interest in the kitchen and cellar as long as she shall remain my widow.

Item. I give & bequeath to my well beloved son Samuel Keep, his heirs & assigns forever the whole of my homestead in the precinct of Longmeadow in Springfield aforesaid bounded west by the Country road, south by the road that goes into the woods, east partly on William Colton and partly on Stephen Keep their land, North on Longmeadow brook together with all the buildings thereon. Also the whole of the land I had of my Hon^d father Mr. Samuel Keep Dec^d in the General Field in the precinct aforesaid, Viz: Four acres in the Homelot so called & four acres of land at a place called the Button Tree lot. Also three acres of land in the Commons so called Bounding east by the road by the pond side. Also four acres of land being the whole of Necessity Lot so called. Also the one half of a tract of land lying in Enfield at a place called the great hill. Also the one half of a tract of land in the Inward Commons in Springfield aforesaid which I bought of Isaac Colton joining South on Enfield line on a road by s^d line. Also the one half of a tract of land laid out to me in the Commons aforesaid bounded west by the above mentioned land I had of Isaac Colton joining south on Enfield line or a road as aforesaid. Also the one half of a tract of land in the Commons aforesaid lying the West side of the first branch of Fresh Water so called joining south on a road that goes to Israel Phelps his house. Also the one half of a tract of land I bought of John Remington lying on Jonathan Gutter so called bounded south on Enfield line.

Item I give and bequeath to my well beloved son John Keep his heirs and assigns forever, a certain lot of land in the General Field in the Precinct aforesaid called the small lot, said lot I bought of Joshua Field. Also a lot of land at or near the south end

of said Field which I bought of Roger Cooley. Also a certain tract of land in the Inward Commons aforesaid containing about Thirty acres bounded west on John Hales land, South by a road. Also the one half of a tract of land lying in Enfield at a place called the great Hill. Also the one half of a tract of land in the Commons aforesaid which I bought of Isaac Colton as above described. Also the one half of a tract laid out to me in the Commons aforesaid bounded west on the last mentioned land I bought of Isaac Colton. Also the one half of a tract of land in the Commons aforesaid lying the West side of the first Branch of Fresh Water as above described. Also the one half of a tract of land I bought of John Remington lying on Jonathan Gutter as above described.

Item. I give & bequeath to my well beloved & eldest daughter, Mary Keep her heirs and assigns forever the following articles which her mother my beloved wife Mary brought with her at the time of our marriage, Viz. a large red chest, a pair of sheets, 4 pair pillow biers, five napkins, 2 towels, 2 table cloaths, two sets of curtains, 3 blankets, a red Camblet riding hood, a silk apron & scarf, a home made striped gown, seven Pewter plattes and one Dozn pewter plates, a pewter Tankard, 3 pewt basons, a small silver cup, 2 silver spoons, 5 pewter do, a quantity of blue and white earthen ware, also a chest of draws, a round table, the best feather bed, a shag rug, bed quilt, and a blanket, a looking glass. Also a certain tract of land in the Commons aforesaid that is the Inward Commons in the precinct of Longmeadow which I bought of Joseph Ball Jun^r bounded west on Israel Phelps land south on Enfield line. Also I give her Thirty pounds lawfull money to be paid to her by my son Samuel Keep Within two years after my descease. Also a Callamancoe striped gown which was her own mothers.

Item. I give and bequeath to my well beloved daughter Eunice Keep her heirs and assigns forever a certain tract of land lying in Enfield at Georges Hill so called bounded north on Springfield west on Samuel Colton 2d his land &c. Also thirty pounds lawfull money within five years after my decease or at the time of her marriage to be paid to her by my son Samuel aforesaid.

Item. I give and bequeath to my well beloved daughter Sarah Keep her heirs & assigns forever a certain tract of land lying in the Inward Commons aforesaid in the aforesaid precinct the east side of Fields hill so called which land I bought of Joseph Ball bounded west on Lt. John Coltons land east on Deac. Aaron Coltons land. Also I give her Twenty five pounds lawfull money to be paid to her by my son John Keep within Thirteen year after my decease or at the time of her marriage.

Item. I give and bequeath to my son Samuel afores^d his heirs and assigns forever two parts in three of the residue of my personal estate not before given he well and truly paying the legacies I have before ordered him to pay and also he paying two thirds parts of all my lawfull debts.

Item. I give and bequeath to my son John aforesaid his heirs and assigns forever one third part of the Residue of my personal estate not before given to my wife and daurs he well and truly paying the legacy I have before ordered him to pay and also he paying one third part of all my lawfull debts. And I do hereby constitute and ordain Sarah my beloved wife and Samuel my son executors of this my last will and testament. And I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disanull all and every other former Testaments, Wills, legacies bequests and executors by me in any ways before named willed and bequeathed ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year first mentioned.

SAMUEL KEEP (seal)

Signed, sealed published pronounced & declared by the said Samuel Keep testator as his last will & testament in the presence of us the Subscribers who signed as Witnesses in the presence of the testator.

CHARLES PYNCHON.
SAMUEL CHANDLER.
JONATHAN STEBBINS.

CHILDREN.

(1st wife.)

*30—Mary, born November 6, 1736.

(2d. wife.)

*31—Samuel, born May 26, 1739.

32—Sarah, born February —, 1741; died October 23, 1746.

*33—Eunice, born September 17, 1743.

*34—Rev. John, born March 10, 1749.

*35—Sarah, born March 17, 1753.

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SARAH KEEP³ (*Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Longmeadow, August 28, 1703; married January 4, 1728, Daniel Chandler, of Enfield, Conn. He was prominent in town affairs, serving as Constable, Assessor, Tithing-man, and was Deacon in the church for many years. He died July 21, 1785. Mrs. Sarah Chandler died November 27, 1767.

CHILDREN.

- i. Sarah *Chandler*, born June 5, 1729; died August 6, 1729.
- ii. Daniel “ born January 20, 1731; married Esther Bliss: was blind many years; lived at Barkhamstead, Conn.; died January 20, 1805.
- iii. Thomas “ born June 16, 1735; died (unmarried) in the army, December 2, 1760.
- iv. Joseph “ born April 28, 1738; died September 16, 1816; married in 1765, Mary Chapin. He enlisted in the Continental army in November, 1777, and during his service was partially sun-struck, which was the cause of his partial derangement in after life. He was a farmer and lived in Enfield. Children: Mary, 1766-1864—married Truman Bannister, six children. Sarah, 1768, married Noah Cooley. Joseph, 1771, lived Colebrook, N. H., ten children. Capt. Thomas, 1775. Mehitable, 1777, married Jonathan Taylor. Daniel, 1780, married Clarissa Hale. George, 1784, married Catharine Bancroft.
- v. Sarah “ born August 12, 1741; married Jabez Keep, (21).
- vi. Mehitable “ born December 17, 1744; died September 8, 1754.

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JABEZ KEEP³ (*Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Longmeadow, March 10, 1706. He became interested in iron manufacture and the records of Westford, Massachusetts, show that on November 29, 1729, he purchased the forge, tools, &c., of Samuel Kent of that town. The town of Westford was organized in 1730 and the name of Jabez Keep appears on the first Tax List. That portion of the town where he lived was called Forge Village. In 1739 he was one of a committee "to inform of all breeches of act of law that is relating to killing of deer." In the same year he was also on a committee to defend the town in suit brought by Rev. Willard Hall on account of salary. He served as Selectman in 1742, 1744, 1745, 1746, 1747, 1750, 1751, 1752, 1754, 1755, 1756, 1757. He was Clerk of the Board of Selectmen in 1747 and 1751. In 1756 he was Representative to the General Court. In the records he is designated as Captain. In 1752 he was one of the Grantees of the towns of Walpole, Westmoreland and Chesterfield, N. H. He disposed of his forge and other property in Westford in 1768 and removed to the town of Harvard, Mass. where he established a forge and resided until his death, August 19, 1774.

He was buried at Harvard and his monument bears this inscription: "Here lies the remains of Capt. Jabez Keep who departed this life Aug^t 19, 1774 aged 68 years, 4 months and 28 days."

Jabez Keep was twice married. (1st) To Sarah Leonard of Springfield. She was born August 10, 1707, and was a daughter of Joseph Leonard, whose father, Joseph Leonard, was a brother of Sarah Leonard, the wife of John Keep (1). She died at Westford, Mass., March 9, 1739.

He married (2nd) in Littleton, Mass., August 3, 1740, Experience Lawrence. By some of her descendants it is claimed that she was the sole heir to the celebrated Chase-Lawrence-Townley estate.

THE WILL OF JABEZ KEEP.

In the name of God, Amen. The Seventh day of July one thousand seven hundred and seventy three, I Jabez Keep of Harvard in y^e county of Worcester, Gentleman, being weak in body but of a sound mind and memory, thanks be given to God, therefore calling to mind the mortality of my body and that it is appointed unto men once to die do make and ordain this my last Will and testament that is to say Principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul into y^e hands of God who gave it, and my body I recommend to y^e earth to be buried in decent Christain burial at the descretion of my Executor nothing doubting at the generall resurrection I shall receive the same again by y^e mighty power of God and as touching such worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give devise and dispose of the same in y^e following manner and form. After my just debts and funerall charges are paid *Imprimus* I give and bequeath unto Experience my beloved wife my homestead or stall including my new dwelling house in which I cohabit, barns buildings and dependings thereon bounding Easterly to a County road from Lancaster to Groton beginning at an elm stump by said road the northeast corner of said lot thence running in y^e said line that divided the land former Farnsworth and Stones till it comes to the cross wall on the

west side of the mill and millbrooks the highest wall to y^e same, then southerly as the wall stands until it comes to John Parks lands then easterly by said Parks land till it comes to the Brooks then across the brook still easterly by Blanchard land it runs to the aforesaid road thence northerly by said road to the bounds first mentioned above which bounds includes the grist mill as well as the rest of the buildings on said lot all which are herein bequeathed as aforesaid. Also I give and bequeathe to her my said wife about ten acres of Woodland in said Harvard lying on the westerly side of a road by Isreal Taylor, Esq. to Joseph Gates and bounds easterly to the same, northerly said lot bounds to said Gates lands westerly to John Farwells lands and southerly to Shoboken road and James Burts lands till it comes to the first mentioned corner. All the lands above described I give to her my said wife to be improved by her so long as she shall remain my widow. In that state I bequeathe the same to her during her life. But in case she shall marry again the same is to revert to my children. Also I give to her two cows and the one half of my household stuff and furniture the half of the indoor movables to be her own forever. As to the remainder of my estate my will is that my daughters shall be made equal in portion out of my estate those that have had no part as yet shall be made equal to those that have had a part so that their parts shall all finally be made equal each to the others. After which the remainder of my estate shall be divided amongst all my sons and daughters in the following manner & form, Viz:—

Item. I give to my son Samuel a part of the surplusage of my estate equal to the part of two of my daughters parts of the said surplusage of my said estate, so also to all the rest of my sons, Jabez, Leonard, Jonathan & John my will is that they and each of them shall have a part in the said surplusage of my said estate which I give to them and each of them severall and to their heirs & assigns forever.

Item. I give to each of my daughters (vid) the heirs of my eldest daughter Sarah Leonard, my second daughter Lucy Rogers, my third daughter Lucy Fletcher, my fourth daughter Mary Proctor, my fifth daughter Ruth Green, my sixth daughter Bettie Hapgood, my seventh daughter Experience Hildreth, my eighth daughter Jemima & Rebeckah y^e ninth to all these nine my daughters to each of them severally I give out of the surplusage of my estate each half as much as one of my sons part in y^e same so that two daughters parts in y^e said surplusage of my estate shall be equal to one of my sons parts in the same.

I also constitute my son Jabez Keep my sole Executor of this my last will and testament and I do hereby utterly disallow, revoke, disallow and disannul all and every other former testaments wills, legacies and bequests and executors by me in any ways before named willed and bequeathed ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I do hereunto set my hand and seal the day & year above said.

P. S. My will is so long as any of my daughters shall remain single they shall have a priviledge in my dwelling house above the rest so also shall my son John so long as he remains single.

JABEZ KEEP (L. S.)

Signed sealed published pronounced and declared by y^e said Jabez Keep as his last will and testament in y^e presence of us the subscribers.

ABNER HUNT JR.

her
RUTH X FROST
mark

SIMON DALEY

ISAAC HOLDIN

ISRAEL TAYLOR.

CHILDREN.

(1st. wife.)

*36—Sarah, born April 10, 1731.

*37—Samuel, born November 3, 1732.

*38—Lucy, born November 7, 1734; married a Rogers.

*39—Jabez, born December 13, 1736.

(2d. wife)

*40—Eunice, born May 18, 1741.

*41—Leonard, born October 7, 1742.

*42—Mary, born March 23, 1744.

*43—Jonathan, born August 7, 1745.

*44—Ruth, born March 25, 1747.

45—Experience, born September 13, 1748; died September 12, 1750.

*46—Elizabeth, born April 20, 1750.

*47—Experience, born June 23, 1752.

*48—John, born September 29, 1753.

*49—Jemima, born August 10, 1755.

*50—Rebecca, born April 16, 1758.

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ELIZABETH KEEP³ (*Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Longmeadow, May 22, 1709 and died July 29, 1720. The following inscription was placed on her tombstone.

Here Lyes
The Body of
Mrs. Elizabeth Keep
who died the 29 day of July
1720 in the 12 year of her age
Ere you young So Am I
Ther fore AL PRepare to die
The finest flesh is but dust—
Prepare—for follow me you must.

14

JOSIAH KEEP³ (*Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Longmeadow, November 11, 1713. He married in May, 1737, Lois Noble, of Westfield, and settled in that part of Brimfield which is now Monson. His wife was a daughter of Deacon Thomas Noble of Westfield and was born July 4, 1708. Josiah Keep was a member of the church at Brimfield being seated in 1757 "in the third Seate in the Bodye." At the organization of the church in Monson in 1762 he was one of the original members. He died July 29, 1777, leaving no will as his farm passed to his son Josiah. His daughters Lois, Jemima and Ruth never married and lived on the old homestead. Lois and Ruth died there but Jemima died at Springfield.

CHILDREN.

51—Lois, born April 21, 1738; died February 26, 1813.

52—Jemima, born February 23, 1740; died March 4, 1815.

53—Ruth, born January 17, 1743; died January 26, 1817.

*54—Josiah, born July 30, 1745.

*55—Moses, born September 25, 1747.

56—Hannah, born August 28, 1750; died August 25, 1754.

15

ABIAH KEEP³ (*Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Longmeadow, December 11, 1715. She married June 9, 1737, Jonathan Wright of Windsor, Conn., and had the following children:—

- i. Abiah *Wright*, born September 11, 1737.
- ii. Jonathan “ born July 2, 1739.
- iii. Eunice “ born April 22, 1741; died May 28, 1741.
- iv. David “ born February 28, 1743; married and had 4 children.
- v. John “ born April 24, 1745.
- vi. Henry “ .
- vii. John “ born October 14, 1748.
- viii. Moses “ born 1750; died October 4, 1804; married in 1773 Chloe Neal and had 13 children.
- ix. Sibyl “ born September 11, 1752.

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STEPHEN KEEP³, (*Samuel*², *John*¹) born at Longmeadow, October 26, 1717. He was a farmer and resided in Longmeadow. He served as Selectman in 1776. He was married June 12, 1754 to Hannah Colton, daughter of Lt. Ephriam and Mary Colton. In 1787 he deeded some land to his daughters Hannah and Mary and the balance of his estate went to his son Stephen. Stephen Keep died November 5, 1790. His wife Hannah died October 20, 1805.

CHILDREN.

- 57—Silence, born March 10, 1755; died March 14, 1755.
 58—Heman, born February 27, 1756; died September 20, 1756.
 59—Marah, born September 15, 1757; died September 19, 1757.
 *60—Hannah, born September 14, 1758.
 *61—Marah (Mary), born August 11, 1761.
 *62—Stephen, born January 25, 1765.

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MATTHEW KEEP³, (*Samuel*², *John*¹) born at Longmeadow, October 3, 1722. He married December 1, 1743 Abigail Wolcott. She was born August 15, 1721 and was a daughter of Henry and Abigail (Cooley) Wolcott. Matthew Keep was a farmer and resided in Longmeadow. He served as Selectman in 1758. At one time he and his wife took a trip abroad for the benefit of his health as seen by the following taken from notices given out in the church at Longmeadow:—

“Matthew Keep and his Wife Desire the Name of GOD may be praised for his goodness to him in Preserving him whilst abroad and Returning him hum and restoring him To such helth as he is able to atend the Publick Worship this day they Desire that they may be helpt to Live answerable to the mercies Received.”

He died June 29, 1758. The widow Abigail Keep married (2d.) October 17, 1771, David Bowen, of Wilmington, and died February 4, 1809.

The inventory of the estate of Matthew Keep follows:

Power of administration on all and singular the goods Chattels Rights and Credits of Matthew Keep late of Springfield in the County of Hampshire deceased is granted unto Abigail Keep widow and Relict of said deceased and bond is taken for her performance of said trust September 5th 1758.

The inventory of the estate of Matthew Keep deceased taken by us the subscribers is as follows. Viz.

	£	s	p
To two old hats.....	2	10	
To one mixed coat and black jacket.....	2	18	
To one broad cloth do and red jacket.....	1	6	
To one old black jacket and one old white do.....		3	
To old great coats.....		9	
To two pair of leather breeches.....	17	6	
To three old fine shirts.....	10	6	
To one striped shirt and two woolen do.....	6		
To one silk hankerchief and two pair of gloves.....	3		
To one pair of silver buttons and a pair of garters	1	3	
To one pair of shoes and a pair of boots	13		
To five pair of old stockins.....	7	6	
To one leather apron.....	1		
To two bibles and one testament.....	6		
To one book of Dr. Watts works	4		
To sundry small books.....	3	6	
To one saddle bridle and one gun.....	2	12	
To powder horn and powder pouch and bullets.....	2		
To two great chairs and nine small do.....	13		
To one great wheel and two small do... ..	8		
To one real and sundry old baskets.....	3	6	
To four platters and six plates.....	16		
To eleven spoons and one quart cup and one pint do.....	4	6	
To one basin and old pewter.....	6	6	
To one pair of hatchels and steelyards.....	10		
To old cards and two candlesticks.....	2	8	
To one toasting iron and gridiron.....	4		
To slice and tongs andirons and two tramlas.....	10		
To one brass kettle and two brass skimmers.....	1	6	

To one pot and iron skillet.....	13	
To one iron kettle and frying pan.....	8	
To one pair small tongs and melting ladle	2	
To two gimblets and old iron.....	4	
To box iron and heaters	2	6
To flesh fork & chopping knife & old warming pan	1	8
To one old bed & two old blankets pillows bedstead and cord....	1	2
To one bedstead and cord bed & bedding.....	3	10
To one bedstead and cord bed and bedding	1	
To the linen sheets pillow cases and other linen	1	18
To six run of linen yarn and eleven run of tow yarn	7	8
To sundry milk bowls and trays.....	6	6
To meat trough & sive & sundry dry casks	4	
To one cheese press.....	1	6
To sundry trenchers can and spice mortar	3	
To three wooden bottles.....	3	
To soap tubs and soap & sundry old tubs.....	5	
To earthen ware teap pot and tea dishes.....	5	
To sundry glass bottles & drinking & looking glasses.....	7	
To alsprice coffee and indigo	3	6
To sundry knives and forks and a pair of shears.....	4	
To one chest.....	5	
To two old do.....	6	
To two bags and one bushel of salt.....	9	
To two tables.....	4	6
To one half bushel and corn sive.....	2	6
To sundry cider barrels and meat barrels.....	14	6
To one butter tub & sewet tub & funnel.. ..	2	6
To two cow bells.....	3	
To one silver spoon.....	6	
To Two old sickles.....		8
To one brake.....	2	
To one steel trap.....	6	
To one axe and shave.....	3	8
To one scythe and tackling	5	
To two hoes and spade.....	8	
To one pair of flems razour and hoan.....	6	
To one rake fork hayknife and hay hook.....	2	6
To one collar chains and fetters.....	10	
To one grindstone.....	10	
To one harrow and yolk.....	13	
To two plows clavispin and plowchains.....	1	8
To cart and tackling.....	2	
To one sled.....		8
To indian corn.....	4	10
To pease and barley.....	1	
To flax.....	1	
To wheat and rye.....	2	10
To hay	9	
To sundry swine	3	10
To two heifers ..	1	10
To two steers.....	3	
To one old cow.....	2	5
To one red cow.....	1	15
To one colt.....	1	16
To one old mare.....	6	
To the house and homestead.....	133	6 S
To the old home lot in the meadow 7 acres	63	

To the new pasture in the meadow 4 acres and 1-4.....	36	
To the small lot land 5 acres	40	
To eight acres in the rear of the home lots,	14	
To land at Watchoag brook 28 acres.....	9	10
To land west of the branch of Fresh water 20 acres.....	7	
To land west of the branch in Enfield 15 acres.....	4	
To land on the great hill in Enfield 19 acres.....	5	14
To one piece of land joining Samuel Keeps land at the rear of his home lot 33 acres 20 rods.....	19	
To a piece of land in the woods East of Lieut John Coltons great lot 24 acres.....	8	8
The sum total amounts to.....	415	19 3

George Colton }
Moses Field } Apprizers
David Burt }

Abigail Keep. Adm'x.

Hampshire SS April 6th. 1759.

Abigail Keep Admin'x on the estate of Mathew Keep late of Springfield in said County Deceased presenting the foregoing inventory of the estate of the said deceased made oath that it is a true and perfect inventory of said estate as far as has already come to her knowledge and that if more of said estate hereafter appears she will readily make discovery of the same to the judge of Probate for said County or his successor, in the office from time to time.

Attest. T. Dwight Jun
Reg.

CHILDREN:—

63—Abigail, born ———; died March 15, 1745.

*64—Matthew born March 24, 1745.

*65—Abigail, born October 11, 1748.

66—Sylvanus, born January 1, 1752; died November 26, 1753.

67—Silence, born October 31, 1755; died June 23, 1756.

*68—Silence, born October 13, 1757.

FOURTH GENERATION

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JABEZ KEEP⁴ (*John*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born in Brimfield (now Monson), Mass., March 2, 1728. He married his cousin, Sarah Chandler, daughter of Daniel Chandler and Sarah Keep, 10.

Jabez Keep served as Corporal in Captain Daniel Burt's company in the French and Indian War from March 30, 1755 to January 3, 1756. In seating the church in Brimfield in 1757 he was placed "in the fore seat in the side gallery." His father John Keep deeded some land to him in June, 1755, and in 1759 he purchased other land from the estate of Adonijah King. He was elected Assessor of Brimfield in 1760. After Monson was created a precinct he served as Selectman in 1767 and 1769.

He removed to Homer, N. Y., where he died September 17, 1805. His wife survived him, dying at Homer, October 8, 1819.

CHILDREN—(all born in Monson).

69—Isiah (daughter), born December 20, 1763.

*70—John, born February 2, 1766.

71—Sarah, born December 31, 1767; died September 22, 1844, at Homer, N. Y. Unmarried.

*72—Submit, born April 14, 1770.

*73—Thomas, born April 26, 1772.

*74—Jabez, born September 25, 1774.

*75—Elizabeth, born December 12, 1776.

76—Molly, born March 19, 1779.

*77—Eunice, born December 5, 1781.

78—Ruby, born October 1, 1784.

22

ABIGAIL KEEP⁴ (*John*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born in Brimfield, March 28, 1730. The records of Brimfield show that she married Stephen Boardman May 2, 1753.

23

SARAH KEEP⁴ (*John*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born in Brimfield, September 27, 1732. She married Stephen Collins who served in the Revolutionary army. Sarah died December 3, 1814.

25

EUNICE KEEP⁴ (*John*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born in Brimfield (now Monson), January 3, 1736. She resided in Monson and was never married. In 1775 she deeded some land to Peter Trask.

26

DEACON SIMEON KEEP⁴ (*John*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born in Brimfield (now Monson), February 26, 1737. In seating the church at Brimfield in 1757 Simeon was seated "in the third seat, in the front gallery." In 1762 he was one of the original members of the church in Monson and at the time of his death was one of the Deacons of the church.

He was a farmer and served as a member of the board of Selectmen in 1774.

The Muster Rolls in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth show the services of Simeon Keep during the Revolutionary War as follows.

"Appears among A List of Officers as Lieutenant in Captain James Sherman's Company, Colonel Ebenezer Larned's Regiment, Commissioned in Council February 1, 1776, residence Monson. List dated Roxbury Camp, January 18, 1776, engaged to serve until the last of January, 1776.

"Appears among A List of Officers of the Massachusetts Militia, chosen by the 9th. company of the 1st. Hampshire County Regiment as First Lieutenant in Captain Reuben Munn's (9th) company of 1st. Hampshire County Regiment. Ordered in Council June 13, 1776, that a commission be issued. List dated Springfield, May 21, 1776.

"Appears with rank of First Lieutenant on Muster Roll of Captain Aaron Charles' company, Lt-Colonel Timothy Robinson's Hampshire county Regiment enlisted to serve until March 25, 1777. Dated In

Garrison at Ticonderoga, February 24, 1777. Appointed December 25, 1776."

Simeon Keep married July 23, 1768, Esther Hoar of Monson. She was born April 20, 1742, and died May 13, 1818. Simeon Keep died July 22, 1829. Rev. Dr. Ely, his pastor, said of him that he was the best specimen that he ever saw of what he conceived to be the genuine Puritan character.

CHILDREN—(all born in Monson).

- *79—Seth, born May 10, 1771.
- *80—Simeon, born January 8, 1773.
- 81—Roxana, born May 5, 1774.
- *82—Abigail, born October 27, 1775.
- 83—Esther, born July 17, 1777; died August 23, 1818.
- 84—Lettice, born February 11, 1779.
- *85—Joseph, born July 29, 1781.
- 86—Ethan, born February 6, 1783; died August 22, 1784.
- *87—Warham, born December 12, 1784.

27

MARY KEEP⁴ (*John*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born in Brimfield (now Monson), January 28, 1739; married June 10, 1762, Jonathan Hubbard of Brimfield. He was born in 1733. They had the following children:—

- i—Bathsheba *Hubbard*, born 1762.
- ii—Samuel " born 1764.
- iii—Solomon " born 1766.
- iv—John " born 1768.
- v—Mary " born 1770.
- vi—Martha " born 1772.
- vii—Jonathan " born 1774.

It is said that some descendants of this family reside at Yonkers, N. Y.

28

CAPTAIN CALEB KEEP⁴ (*John*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born in Brimfield (now Monson), Mass., December 10, 1741. He was married April 26, 1770, to Mercy Merrick, of Monson. He enlisted at the very commencement of the Revolution and served as follows:

Appears with rank of Sergeant on Lexington Alarm Roll of Captain Freeborn Moulton's company, Colonel Danielson's Regiment,

which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775, from Monson to Cambridge. Length of service 19 days. Reported:—Enlisted in the Army; left Cambridge, May 4, 1775.

Appears with rank of Lieutenant on Muster Roll of Captain Joseph Thompson's company, Colonel Danielson's Regiment, dated August 1, 1775. Enlisted April 24, 1775, service 3 months 15 days.

Appears among A List of Officers in Colonel Timothy Danielson's Regiment in camp at Roxbury, May 27, 1775, rank Lieutenant.

Appears with rank of First Lieutenant on Company Return of Captain Thompson's company, Colonel Danielson's regiment, dated Roxbury, October 6, 1775.

Appears with rank of Captain on Continental Army Pay Accounts of Colonel Shepard's Regiment for service from January 1, 1777, to April 13, 1778. Reported resigned April 13, 1778. During this enlistment he was at the battle of Saratoga.

Appears with rank of Captain on Muster and Pay Roll of Captain Caleb Keep's company, Colonel Israel Chapin's Regiment, enlisted October 15, 1779; discharged November 21, 1779.

Was commissioned July 1, 1781, as Captain of the 9th company of 1st. Regiment Hampshire county Militia whereof Gideon Burt was Colonel.

Returning to Monson from the army he continued his occupation of farming and was elected Selectman in 1794.

He was Representative from Monson to the General Court in 1793 and 1794.

About 1797 he disposed of his property in Monson and removed to Homer, N. Y., where he died October 6, 1816. His wife died at Homer in September, 1803.

CHILDREN—(all born in Monson).

*88—Mercy, born March 17, 1771.

*89—Clarissa, born October 6, 1772.

*90—Martin, born December 20, 1774.

*91—Rhoda, born March 19, 1779.

*92—Chauncey, born November 5, 1784.

MARY KEEP⁴ (*Samuel*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Longmeadow, November 6, 1736. She married June 13, 1765, Colonel Jonathan Hale, of Longmeadow. He was Town Clerk sixteen years, Selectman six years, Justice of the Peace and Town Treasurer. He died May 9, 1806. Mary died July 22, 1816. No children.

31

SAMUEL KEEP⁴ (*Samuel*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Longmeadow, May 26, 1739. He was a thriving farmer, intelligent and prosperous but not of abundant means. He was of robust frame and vigorous mind; a leading Christian man; much regarded in the community for his practical sagacity, and the wisdom of his counsels in all matters of business. His children were trained to habits of industry and frugality, and in general received such education as the country schools at that time afforded, with the addition in the case of the younger children of a few terms at select school. He was born and always lived on the original home farm on Green Street about a mile south of the church. About 1782 he built the house the picture of which is given in this book.

He appears with rank of Sergeant on Lexington Alarm Roll of Lt. David Burt's & Lt. Jonathan Hale's company which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775, from Springfield. The company marched on April 21, 1775, but only went as far as Brookfield where they received orders to return. Length of service three days.

Appears with rank of private on Muster and Pay Roll of Captain Gideon Burt's company, Colonel David Leonard's Regiment enlisted March 2, 1777; discharged April 10, 1777; service one month and ten days. This company marched to reinforce the Northern Army at Ticonderoga.

Samuel Keep served as Selectman in 1780, 1783, 1785-86. He married June 4, 1767, Sabina Cooley, daughter of Joseph and Experience (Hale) Cooley. She was born March 9, 1747, and died December 12, 1823. Samuel Keep died at Longmeadow, October 20, 1823.

CHILDREN—(all born at Longmeadow).

*93—Flavia, born February 17, 1768.

*94—Sabina, born November 20, 1769.

*95—Experience, born January 13, 1772; died December 25, 1785.

*96—Samuel, born February 10, 1774.

*97—Heber, born January 20, 1776.

*98—Eleanor, born May 31, 1778.

*99—Rev. John, born April 20, 1781.

*100—Hannah, born October 18, 1784.

*101—Experience, born December 19, 1787.

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EUNICE KEEP⁴ (*Samuel*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Longmeadow, September 17, 1743. She married December 22, 1778, Lt. Festus Colton, of Longmeadow. He was chosen Selectman in 1783. He died August 17, 1783. Eunice died October 10, 1807.

CHILDREN.

- i—Martin *Colton*, born February 22, 1770; died August 24, 1828.
- ii—Flavia " born October 11, 1771; died August 16, 1799; married in 1790 Walter Coomes.
- iii—Lucinda " born October 18, 1774; died October 18, 1776.
- iv—Lucinda " born January 3, 1779; married in 1805 John Sabin.
- v—Abigail " born August 18, 1780.
- vi—Festus " born August 17, 1783.

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REV. JOHN KEEP⁴ (*Samuel*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Longmeadow, March 10, 1749. He graduated from Yale College in 1769 being the first of the family to have a collegiate education. He was also the first graduate from Yale College from the town of Longmeadow. He was settled in the ministry at Sheffield, Mass., June 10, 1772, Rev. Stephen Williams of Longmeadow, preaching the sermon at his ordination. He continued in the ministry at that place until his death, which occurred September 3, 1784.

He served for a time during the Revolutionary war as Chaplain in Colonel Jonathan Smith's Regiment.

Rev. Dr. West, of Stockbridge, declared John Keep to be the best pulpit speaker he had heard. In 1782 when Dr. Wales was elected Professor of Divinity in Yale College, the candidates were Dr. Wales, Nathan Strong and John Keep.

The following anecdote is told of Rev. John Keep. The church of a brother minister at Canaan, Conn., had become very old and the steps rotten. He had tried in vain to rouse his people to the necessity of building a new edifice. Mr. Keep, of Sheffield, preached for him one Sabbath and on approaching the old church he tested with his cane the steps and the floor of the aisle to the pulpit as though he were afraid of falling through. Nothing more was needed and soon a new church was constructed.

Rev. John Keep married Hannah Rebecca, daughter of Rev. Philemon Robbins of Branford, Mass. They had no children. Rev.

John Keep was buried at Sheffield, Mass., and his tombstone bears the following inscription:—

Beneath this stone lies the body of the Rev. John Keep pastor of the church at Sheffield who died Sept. 3rd. A. D. 1784 Aetat 36, et ministirii 13, calmly resigning his mortal life in hope of a blessed immortality thro the atonement of Jesus Christ. He was blessed with natural genius, improved by education and a benevolent heart and was illustrious as a Divine, a Preacher, a Friend and a Christian.

When Suns and Planets from their orbs be hurled
And livid flames involve this smoking world;
The trump of God announce the Savior nigh
And shining hosts of angels crowd the sky;
Thus from the tomb thy dust shall they convey
To happier regions of eternal day.

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SARAH KEEP⁴ (*Samuel*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Longmeadow, March 17, 1753. She married (1st) Medad Stebbins of Longmeadow. He was a farmer and served for a time in the Revolutionary Army.

CHILDREN—(all born at Longmeadow).

- i—Chester *Stebbins*, born September 1, 1777.
- ii—Mary “ born November 22, 1779; married Stephen Avery and died May 9 1834.
- iii—Lewis “ born June 6, 1782.
- iv—Jonathan Chauncey *Stebbins*, born February 14, 1787.
- v—Samuel “ born April 10, 1791.
- vi—Henry “ born September 22, 1793.

Medad Stebbins died September 9, 1804, and Sarah married (2d) October 13, 1808, Lt. Noah Stebbins, of Wilbraham, Mass. She died November 3, 1838.

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SARAH KEEP⁴ (*Faber*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Westford, Mass., April 10, 1731. She married May 22, 1751, her cousin, Preserved Leonard, of Springfield, Mass. He was born March 13, 1728, and died May 18, 1801.

CHILDREN—(all born at Springfield).

- i—Lucy *Leonard*, born May 17, 1752; married Benjamin Loomis.
- ii—Abiah “ born November 18, 1753; married (1st) ——— Granger; (2nd) May 18, 1788, Daniel Day and had five children.
- iii—Sarah “ born August 18, 1755; married ——— Cook.
- iv—Ezekiel “ born July 30, 1757; married (1st) Huldah Sexton; (2nd) Rhoda Sexton.
- v—Preserved “ born October 15, 1758; married Joanna Langdon and removed to Columbus, Ohio.
- vi—Ely “ born 1762; died October 25, 1787.

37

SAMUEL KEEP¹ (*Jabez*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Westford, Mass., November 3, 1732. After working for a time with his father in the forge he went to Salisbury, Conn. With others of the town in 1761 he was a grantee of the towns of Middlebury and Salisbury, Vermont. At the first election held in Salisbury, Vermont, January 5, 1762, he was chosen clerk for the proprietors and continued as such until 1767. In 1765 he was on a committee to lay out the third division of land in Middlebury. He had lot 37 in Middlebury but it is not known that he ever lived in that town. Weeks' History of Salisbury, Vermont, states that Samuel Keep settled at Crown Point, New York, about 1773 and being acquainted with the forts at Crown Point and Ticonderoga was one of Ethan Allen's advisers in the capture of the fort at the latter place in 1775. In order to obtain a more perfect knowledge of the fort (Ticonderoga) and of its guards, he made pretense that his cow had strayed and could probably be found grazing somewhere near the camp ground, and accordingly he was allowed to pass the guard. After making a full survey of all the place, he lost no time in giving Allen the benefit of his discoveries which greatly assisted in the plan for taking the fort immediately after. Samuel Keep then returned to Salisbury, Conn., where he engaged in manufacturing cannon for the army. After the close of the war he removed to Salisbury, Vermont, still engaged in iron manufacture.

It is claimed that he held a commission as Captain during the Revolution.

He died at Brandon, Vermont, in 1802, at the residence of his daughter Eunice and was buried at Middlebury, Vermont.

Samuel Keep married at Salisbury, Conn., the widow of John Chipman, and by her had two children:—

*102—Eunice.

*103—Hannah, born November 4, 1759.

39

CAPTAIN JABEZ KEEP¹ (*Jabez*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Westford, Mass., December 13, 1736. In 1755 he was a Corporal in Col. Timothy Ruggles' Regiment and was at the battle of Lake George in September of that year. He was in service at Crown Point in 1758 where his brother Samuel visited him and he was again in service in Captain Jonathan Butterfield's company in 1760 in the expedition against Canada.

In 1760 he purchased the farm of Justinian Holden in Harvard, Mass., and in 1774 he succeeded his father in the trip-hammer forge and bloomery upon the brook at Old Mill in the town of Harvard.

On the outbreak of hostilities in 1775 Jabez Keep was among the first to enlist. His services during the Revolution are as follows:

Appears with rank of Sergeant on Lexington Alarm Roll of Captain Jonathan Davis' Co., Col. John Whitcomb's Reg't, which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775, from Harvard to Cambridge. Length of service 6 days.

Appears with rank of Second Lieutenant on Muster Roll of Captain James Burt's Co., Col. Asa Whitcomb's Reg't, dated August 1, 1775, enlisted April 25, 1775, served three months, fourteen days. This company was in the battle of Bunker Hill.

Appears among a list of officers as Second Lieutenant in Captain Hezekiah Whitney's 9th Co., Col. Josiah Whitney's (2nd Worcester Co.) Reg't. Ordered to be commissioned in Council March 20, 1776.

Appears in the report of the Enlistment Committee of Worcester Co. of men raised to reinforce the Continental Army in Canada as Captain. Marched with his company under Col. Smith July 22, 1776.

Appears in a Descriptive List of Enlisted Men belonging to Harvard: age 45 years; stature 5 feet 5 inches; complexion dark; hair dark; occupation bloomer; enlisted April 1, 1777, by Lt. Mosher at Harvard for during war. Joined Capt. T. Hartshorn's (4th) Co., Col. Michael Jackson's Reg't; rank Sergeant; birthplace Westford; Roll made up to Jan., 1781. Discharged Dec. 3, 1780.

Jabez Keep served as Selectman in Harvard in 1783 and 1784.

During the latter year his wife left him taking their five daughters and went to the Shaker community in the town of Shirley, Mass. Disposing of his property in Harvard, Jabez removed to Sheffield, Mass., where he again married and resided the remainder of his life.

He was placed on the Revolutionary Pension roll April 4, 1820, his pension being at the rate of \$96.00 per year dating from May 27, 1818.

Jabez Keep married (1st) July 7, 1757, Phoebe Crosby of Westford. She was born December 11, 1738, and died in the Shaker Community in Shirley July 22, 1826.

CHILDREN.

*104—Jabez, born September 8, 1759.

105—Sarah, born August 29, 1763; died in Shirley, November 27, 1800.

106—Elizabeth, born March 9, 1769; died in Shirley, October 13, 1796.

107—Ruth, born March 21, 1771; died in Shirley, April 19, 1794.

108—Mehitable, born November 8, 1773; among the Shakers she was known as Sister Rachel. She was raised to the rank of Eldress in 1794 and so continued until her death which occurred March 3, 1822.

109—Rebecca, born March 26, 1782; she was admitted to membership in the Shaker community at Shirley August 24, 1795, but withdrew June 21, 1800.

Jabez Keep married (2nd) Mrs. Elizabeth Rogers. She died at Sheffield, Mass., January 26, 1818, aged 78 years. They had

*110—George, born December 4, 1785.

*111—Nancy, born 1787.

112—Hannah, born 1789. She married (1st) Roswell Curtis; (2nd) William Trowbridge; (3rd) John Carey, all of Sheffield. With her last husband she removed to some place in the state of New York.

Captain Jabez Keep died at Sheffield, Mass., January 21, 1821.

40

EUNICE KEEP¹ (*Jabez*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Westford, Mass., May 15, 1741. In 1761 she married Zachariah Fletcher, a farmer in Westford.

CHILDREN.

- i—Eunice *Fletcher*, born March 20, 1763.
- ii—Susannah “ born August 12, 1765.
- iii—Abigail “ born June 16, 1768.

41

MAJOR LEONARD KEEP¹ (*Jabez*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Westford, Mass., October 7, 1742. He married October 7, 1765, Ruth Stone, daughter of Ebenezer Stone of Westford. In 1771 he removed to Westmoreland, N. H. His services in the Revolution as shown by State Papers of New Hampshire, Vol. XV, are as follows:—

Quartermaster one month and sixteen days in Col. Samuel Ashley's Reg't of militia that marched from Cheshire Co., to Ticonderoga, May 7, 1777, discharged June 18, 1777.

Private in Captain John Cole's Co., Ashley's Reg't, June 29 to July 11, 1777, which marched from Westmoreland to within five miles of Otter Creek.

Private September 21 to October 21, 1777, in Captain Benjamin Flood's Co., Col. Bellows' Reg't that marched to Saratoga.

After the war, with part of his family, he removed to Sheldon, Vermont, where he had a saw-mill, grist-mill and other property which was all destroyed by fire. While living in the town of Sheldon he built for Major Sheldon the first forge in the town. About 1814 he removed to Franklin, Vermont, where he died at the residence of his daughter Elizabeth, in January, 1829.

CHILDREN.

- *113—Leonard, born May 7, 1767.
- *114—Sally, born May 30, 1770.
- *115—Samuel, born February 13, 1772.
- *116—Polly, born June 25, 1774.
- *117—Hannah, born November 30, 1776.
- *118—Experience, born August 16, 1778.
- *119—Jabez, born April 18, 1781.
- *120—John, born July 25, 1782.
- *121—Elizabeth, born September 10, 1789.

42

MARY KEEP⁴ (*Fabez*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Westford, Mass., March 23, 1744. She married December 22, 1769 (as second wife) Captain Leonard Proctor, of Westford. They afterward removed to Cavendish, Vermont, where they both died.

CHILDREN.

- i—Mary (Polly) *Proctor*, born 1770; married (1st) — Stewart; (2nd) — Crary; (3rd) John Root, a lawyer of Buffalo, N. Y.
- ii—Lydia “ born July 7, 1772; married Isaac Powers, and died May 18, 1853, at Ellicottville, N. Y.
- iii—Solomon “ born 1774; died November 4, 1842.
- iv—Thomas “ born 1776; died October 13, 1867. He had
 - i—Irene, who married a Washburn.
 - ii—Moody, father of Miss Annie Proctor, Utica, N. Y.
- v—Hannah “ married Billings Walker. Their son H. D. Walker, Franklinville, N. Y.
- vi—Jabez “ born April 22, 1780; married Betsy Parker. He was Presidential elector in 1825 and 1837. He resided at Cavendish, Vt., where he died November 22, 1839, leaving two children:
 - i—Harriet Proctor.
 - ii—Redfield Proctor.

Hon. Redfield Proctor was born at Cavendish, June 1, 1831; graduated at Dartmouth College and at the Albany Law School, he served as Lieutenant and Quartermaster of the Third, Major of the Fifth, and Colonel of the Fifteenth Regiments of Vermont Volunteers during the civil war; was member of the Vermont house of representatives in 1867, 1868 and 1888; member of the State Senate and president *pro tem* of the body in 1864 and 1875; was Lieutenant Governor from 1876 to 1878; Governor from 1878 to 1880; Secretary of War in the Cabinet of Benjamin Harrison from March, 1889, to November, 1891, when he resigned from the Cabinet to serve as Senator in Congress from Vermont. In February, 1898, he made a visit to Cuba and on his return made a strong speech in the Senate on Cuban matters.
- vii—Experience “ born 1783; died December 27, 1870. She married Zacheus Blood and lived at Proctorville, Vt. They had
 - i—Valeria, married Judge French, of Cavendish, Vt.
 - ii—Almira, married Abel Burbank.
 - iii—Evaline.
 - iv—Alvin, resides at Cavendish, Vt.
- viii—John “ born 1786; died March 31, 1837. He had seven children.
 - John S., Stillwater, Minn.
 - Brownson, St. Paul, Minn.
 - Mrs. Lizzie P. Churchill, St. Louis, Mo.
 - Mrs. Sarah P. Smith, Cavendish, Vt.
 - Mrs. Loretta Proctor, Cavendish, Vt.
 - Mrs. Addie P. Smith, St. Louis, Mo.
 - Mrs. Isabel P. Smith, Cavendish, Vt.

43

LT. JONATHAN KEEP⁴ (*Fabez*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Westford, Mass., August 7, 1745. Originally a blacksmith, he had considerable ability as a lawyer, but for the greater part of his life was a tavern keeper.

In 1774 and 1776 he was a Selectman of Westford and in 1776 was one of four who were paid "for numbering the people in this town."

In 1778 he removed to Groton, where he had a tavern which afterward became the property of his son-in-law, Isiah Hall.

July 14, 1780, he was commissioned as First Lieutenant in the 1st company, 6th regiment Middlesex county Militia. In 1782 and 1783 he was Town Treasurer of Groton and Town Clerk in 1784. In 1785 he returned to Westford where we find on December 3, 1787, he was chosen "a dellagate to Represent this town in the State convention to be holden at Boston on y^e 2d Wednesday of January next" being the convention to consider the Federal Constitution. The records of the convention show that Jonathan Keep voted against the ratification of the Constitution.

He was again a member of the board of Selectmen in Westford in 1787 and 1788 and was also clerk to the board in 1787, 1788 and 1789.

He again removed to Groton in 1790, where he remained till 1797 when he sold his pew in the church and went to Townsend where he was Selectman in 1802. Afterward he became a resident of Pepperell.

Jonathan Keep married (1st) July 26, 1769, Hannah Hildreth of Westford. She died at Pepperell February 5, 1815. The inscription on her tombstone is as follows:

Erected in memory of Mrs. Hannah Keep the wife of Mr. Jonathan Keep who died at Pepperell Feb 5, 1815 aged 64 years. She lived with her husband 45 years and was the mother of six sons and eight daughters all of whom were living at the time of her death and the youngest almost 21 years old.

Reader, remember thou must die,
And be food for worms as well as I,
Friends and Physicians could not save
My mortal body from the grave,
Nor can they now confine me there,
When Christ doth call I must appear.

CHILDREN.

- 122—Hannah, born at Westford, June 5, 1770; married May 12, 1788, Isiah Hall and resided at Groton, where she died January 10, 1842. No children.
- 123—Abigail, born at Westford, November, 1771; she is thought to have married a Blood and to have lived at Ogdensburg, N. Y.
- 124—Jonathan, born at Westford, August 11, 1773; he was a blacksmith; never married; of a roving disposition; supposed to have died at some place in Connecticut.
- *125—Charlotte, born June 20, 1775.
- *126—Sylvia, born June 21, 1777.
- *127—John, born February 2, 1779.
- *128—Samuel, born March 20, 1781.
- *129—Susannah, born May 22, 1783.
- *130—Imla, born July 31, 1785.
- *131—Luther, born { September 14, 1787.
- *132—Lucinda, born {
- *133—Matilda, born June 16, 1789.
- *134—Delinda, born August 14, 1791.
- *135—Calvin, born July 22, 1794.

Jonathan Keep married (2nd) at Pepperell January 19, 1816, Ruth Scott. It is supposed that Jonathan Keep died at Pepperell but the date of his death has not been ascertained.

44

RUTH KEEP⁴ (*Fabez³, Samuel², John¹*), born at Westford, Mass., March 25, 1747, married in 1766 Benjamin Green of Groton and had

- i—Jabez *Green*, born December 31, 1767.
- ii—Benjamin “ born January 21, 1770.
- iii—Ruth “ born September 10, 1771; married William Bradish and had a daughter Ruth Keep Bradish, born 1795.
- iv—Ede “ born October 30, 1773.
- v—Leonard “ born August 10, 1775.

Ruth Keep married (2nd) a Mr. Wood.

46

ELIZABETH KEEP⁴ (*Fabez³, Samuel², John¹*), born at Westford, April 20, 1750. She married July 23, 1770, Shadrach Hapgood, Jr., of Harvard. She died October 13, 1796.

CHILDREN.

- i—John *Hapgood*, born June 20, 1771, married Molly Haskell.
- ii—Betty “ born February 16, 1773; married Thomas Hammond.
- iii—Lucy “ born December 9, 1775; married James Wilson.
- iv—Mercy “ born February 15, 1779; married Theodore Goldsmith.
- v—Jabez “ born September 30, 1781; was Selectman 1825 and 1826.
- vi—Shadrach “ born December 16, 1783.
- vii—Joel “ born March 20, 1788; married Sally Fairbanks. Their son Warren Hapgood resides in Boston. Through his liberality a History of the town of Harvard was published.

47

EXPERIENCE KEEP⁴ (*Fabez*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Westford, Mass., June 23, 1752. She married (1st) June 29, 1769, Hosea Hildreth of Westford. He was born December, 1744.

CHILDREN.

- i—Nathaniel *Hildreth*, born April 8, 1770; he resided at Richmond, Va.
 - ii—Peda (Experience) *Hildreth*, born August 19, 1771; she married Leonard Proctor stepson of her aunt Mary, 42.
 - iii—Rhoda *Hildreth*, born September 8, 1772; married April 22, 1794, Levi Wright and removed to Richmond, Va. Their son Washington Wright, born at Richmond, married his cousin Mary Wright of Chelmsford, Mass., in 1823 and in 1825 engaged in business in New York where he remained until 1837 when he removed to Tremont, Ill., dying one week after reaching there. Mrs. G. A. Wheeler of 1838 Aldine Avenue, Chicago, is a daughter of Washington Wright while another daughter is Mrs. Mary W. Lowe, residing at 1321 North Pennsylvania St., Indianapolis, Ind., with her son-in-law, Ex-Mayor Caleb S. Denny. Mrs. Lowe gathered a great deal of information relative to the descendants of Jabez Keep (11) of Westford and she very kindly placed all her papers at the disposal of the compiler.
 - iv—Hosea “ born March 15, 1774; married Lucy Fletcher in 1798 and resided in Pepperell.
 - v—Ruth “ born December 11, 1776.
- Hosea Hildreth died December 20, 1776, and Experience married (2nd) November 18, 1777, Dr. Ebenezer Parker by whom she had
- vi—John *Parker*, born August 15, 1778; married Nancy Atherton and lived at Caven-dish, Vt.
 - vii—Ebenezer “ born August 27, 1780; married Sally Bowers and lived at Caven-dish, Vt.
 - viii—Sarah “ born September 10, 1782; married Thomas Brown and lived at Plymouth, Vt.
 - ix—Rebecca “ born April 1, 1784; died August 6, 1808.
 - x—Dr. Jabez “ born February 5, 1786; married Roxanna Fletcher in 1812 and removed to Richmond, Va.
 - xi—Isiah “ born March 26, 1788; served in the Black Hawk war and died un-married at Council Bluffs, Iowa.
 - xii—Mary “ born May 8, 1790; married 1813, Samuel Farwell.
 - xiii—Dorothy “ born February 21, 1792; married Asa Stratton and lived at Caven-dish, Vt.
 - xiv—Salome “ born November 2, 1793; married (as second wife) Asa Stratton.
 - xv—Loammi “ born August 2, 1795.
 - xvi—Eri “ born November 25, 1797; resided in Littleton, Mass.

48

JOHN KEEP⁴ (*Jabez*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Westford, Mass., September 29, 1753. He worked in the forge at Harvard and served for a time in the Revolutionary army. His application for a pension made August 18, 1832, shows that he served eight months as a private under Captain Coffin and General Montgomery and that he entered the service from Harvard. His name was placed on the pension roll December 29, 1832, the pension dating from April 4, 1831.

At the close of the war he went to Salisbury, Conn., where he married and remained till in 1788 when he removed to South Lee, Mass. With Theophilus Mansfield built the puddling furnace in South Lee. During Shay's Rebellion he was captured by the anti-Shay's party but escaped and secreted himself in the forge. He was not a church member but was a constant reader of the Bible. He died at South Lee, October 20, 1838.

John Keep married (1st) Elizabeth Smith of Salisbury, Conn., and by her had

136—Jabez, born August 31, 1782; died December 2, 1784.

*137—John, born November 27, 1784.

*138—Samuel, born March 1, 1786.

*139—Betsy, born July 30, 1787.

*140—Olive, born Lee, Mass., July 30, 1789.

*141—Alvin, born June 18, 1791.

*142—James, born September 30, 1792.

*143—Jabez, born February 14, 1794.

Mrs. Elizabeth Keep died February 20, 1796, and John Keep married (2nd) in 1796, Abigail Lester, of Canterbury, Conn., and by her had

*144—Lester, born September 6, 1797.

Mrs. Abigail Keep died July 29, 1854, lacking five months of being 100 years old.

49

JEMIMA KEEP⁴ (*Jabez*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Westford, Mass., August 10, 1755. She married April 28, 1774, Abel Whitcomb and lived at South Boxboro, Mass.

CHILDREN.

i—Hannah *Whitcomb*.

ii—Lois “

iii—Sally “

iv—Abel “

v—Bestey “

vi—Jemima “

She married Abner Barnard who was Town Clerk of Harvard. Their son Benjamin Keep Barnard is living at Harvard at an advanced age.

vii—Marcy “

viii—James “

50

REBECCA KEEP⁴ (*Jabez*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Westford, Mass., April 16, 1758. She married (1st) December 5, 1775, Prince Turner. He was a resident of Harvard; served as Corporal in Captain Jonathan Davis' company in the Lexington Alarm, 1775; in 1773 he bought Hudson's Forge. He died in Harvard in 1800. The name of the second husband of Rebecca is not now known. She married (3rd) Abel Whitcomb, the husband of her sister Jemima, and after his death she married (4th) a Mr. Wood. Rebecca died in 1835.

CHILDREN.

- i—Luther *Turner*, born March 30, 1775; married Abigail Geary.
- ii—Nabby " born December 28, 1777.
- iii—Lucinda " born July 19, 1780.
- iv—Bethiah " born August 28, 1782.
- v—James " born August 16, 1784.
- vi—Sally " born October 10, 1786.
- vii—Rebecca " born March 7, 1789.
- viii—George " born November 24, 1790; his daughter, Eliza Turner, born at Harvard, Mass., May 13, 1817; married February 13, 1839, Horace Phelps, of Springfield, Mass. Children:
 - i—Frances A. Phelps, born November 25, 1839; married April 19, 1857, Dr. John A. Dow, of Harvard. Children:
 - i—Emma Frances, born May 17, 1859; married 1882, Fred Warrant, Rochester, N. Y.
 - ii—Alice O., born September, 1864.
 - iii—George Farwell, born March, 1869.
 - iv—Edith May, born September, 1876.
 - ii—George Turner Phelps, born July 13, 1842; married Anna Baldwin, Council Bluffs, Iowa, November 24, 1869. One child, George B., born June, 1888.
 - iii—Mary E. Phelps, born October 5, 1844; married January 22, 1867, George C. Wetherbee, of Harvard, Mass.; resides Detroit, Mich. Children:
 - i—Charles Phelps, born February 18, 1871; married January 14, 1896, Katharine Braum and has one son, George B., born October 19, 1896.
 - ii—Bertha Coolidge, born August 25, 1876.

54

JOSIAH KEEP⁴ (*Josiah*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born in Monson, Mass., August 30, 1745. He was a farmer. He served as Corporal in Captain Reuben Munn's Company, Col. David Leonard's Regiment from March 1, 1777, to April 11, 1777, the company being raised to reinforce the army at Ticonderoga. Josiah Keep married November 28, 1771, Love Kibbe. She was born March 7, 1745, at Somers, Conn., and died May 7, 1824. Josiah Keep was struck by a sled and killed at Woodstock, Conn., December 9, 1799.

CHILDREN.

- 145—Hermena, born April 5, 1773; died February 28, 1778.
 146—Noble, born November 30, 1774; died March 5, 1778.
 147—Spencer, born November 17, 1776; died March 7, 1778.
 *148—Josiah, born January 26, 1778.
 149—Almeda, born May 20, 1781; died September 25, 1781.
 150—Nancy, born April 15, 1783; died May 25, 1811. She married Stoddard Colton and had one daughter, Almeda, who married John W. Bloomfield and removed to Portland, Ore.
 *151—Spencer, born August 25, 1785.
 *152—Lomena, born March 7, 1788.

55

MOSES KEEP⁴ (*Josiah*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born in Monson, Mass., September 25, 1747. He enlisted as Private June 25, 1779, in Captain Joshua L. Woodbridge's Company, Col. Nathan Tyler's regiment, and served until December 25, 1779, this company was in service in Rhode Island. He married (1st) December 2, 1773, Hanuah Woodbury, daughter of John Woodbury. She was born at Leverett, Mass., May 31, 1748, and died December 18, 1796. Moses removed to Leverett where he held some town offices. At one time he resided in Longmeadow. He married (2nd) Marah Keep (61) daughter of Stephen Keep (16). She died August 4, 1825, and Moses Keep died November 12, 1825.

CHILDREN—(1st wife).

- *153—Chellis, born October 31, 1774.
 154—Thomas, born October 26, 1776; died August 25, 1777.
 *155—Hannah, born October 13, 1780.
 156—Almeda, born August 26, 1782; died July 5, 1810.
 *157—Noble, born September 14, 1786.

(2D WIFE).

- 158—Salome, born March 26, 1801; she resided with Dr. Nathan Cooley Keep, Boston, Mass., where she died unmarried March 25, 1862. She was buried at Longmeadow.
 159—Flavia, born December 17, 1803; died November 26, 1804.
 160—Mary, born January 8, 1808; died October 14, 1808.

60

HANNAH KEEP⁴ (*Stephen*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Longmeadow, September 14, 1758. She married (as third wife) October 26, 1796, Sylvanus Walker, Jr., of Palmer, Mass. She had but one child, Lucintha Jewett Walker, born December 11, 1799.

61

MARAH KEEP⁴ (*Stephen*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Longmeadow, August 11, 1761; married May 1, 1800, Moses Keep (56)—whom see.

62

STEPHEN KEEP⁴ (*Stephen*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Longmeadow, January 25, 1765. He was a farmer and lived at Longmeadow. Among the notices given out in church we find:—

“Stephen Keep Jun^r Being about to go Into public Service in the Army Desires the prayers of this Congregation for him that God would keep him from sin and all Evils hee may be exposed unto and bee Returned home again to his friends In safety his parents join with him.”

He enlisted August 20, 1781, in Captain Abel King's company, Col. Sear's regiment, and served three months at Saratoga, the company being discharged November 20, 1781. He was placed on the pension roll April 13, 1830. He married November 27, 1791, Martha, daughter of Solomon and Lucy Colton. Stephen Keep died at Longmeadow, October 18, 1840.

CHILDREN.

161—James, born January 26, 1793; died November 3, 1793.

162—James, born February 3, 1794; died July, 1837.

163—Stephen Williams, born September 30, 1796.

*164—William, born 1798.

*165—Martha, born April 29, 1800.

166—Francis Brick, born July 11, 807; died in 1830 near New Orleans, La.

*167—John Cooley, } born October 18, 1811.

*168—David Colton, }

64

MATTHEW KEEP⁴ (*Matthew*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Longmeadow, March 24, 1745. He was a farmer and resided in Longmeadow. At the Lexington Alarm he was Corporal in Major Andrew Colton's company which marched from Springfield, April 20, 1775. At the Bennington Alarm in 1777, he enlisted as private in Captain James Shaw's company, September 24, 1777, and served thirty-two days. He again enlisted October 18, 1779, in the company commanded by his cousin, Captain Caleb Keep, and served until the company was discharged November 21, 1779.

Matthew Keep married (1st) November 29, 1764, Mehitable Chandler. She was born July 13, 1735, and died very suddenly February 22, 1795. He married (2nd) June 9, 1797, Miriam, widow of Capt. Ebenezer Colton.

Matthew Keep died February 6, 1827.

CHILDREN.

*169—Sylvanus, born March 29, 1765.

*170—Matthew, born December 13, 1767.

*171—Marsena, born March 25, 1769.

172—Editha, born April 14, 1772; married September 29, 1811, Walter Burdick, of Ellington, Conn.

*173—Mehitable, born February 18, 1778.

174—Abigail, born March 5, 1780; married September 13, 1802, Freeman (or Truman) Bunce.

*175—Heman Chandler, born August 22, 1782.

*176—Luther, born April 11, 1786.

65

ABIGAIL KEEP⁴ (*Matthew*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Longmeadow, October 11, 1748. She married February, 1783, Jonas Cooley. She was his second wife. They removed to Vershire, Vermont.

CHILDREN.

i—Nabby Cooley, born December 18, 1783.

ii—Jonah " born March 31, 1785.

iii—Leonard " born October 10, 1786.

iv—Ethan " born September 16, 1788.

v—Deborah " born October, 1790.

vi—Israel " born December, 1792.

68

SILENCE KEEP⁴ (*Matthew*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Longmeadow, October 13, 1755. She married December 13, 1775, Nathaniel Newell, of Union, Conn. He died in 1817 and she died March 24, 1842.

CHILDREN.

- i—Silence *Newell*, born February 22, 1777; married Rufus Leonard.
- ii—Nathaniel “ born August 19, 1778; died August 21, 1778.
- iii—Eleazer “ born August 19, 1778; died August 19, 1779.
- iv—Timothy “ born August 19, 1779.
- v—Abigail “ born May 22, 1782; died October 30, 1782.
- vi—Nathaniel “ born July 18, 1785; was Captain in Militia, Town Clerk, etc. His son David L. Newell was member of State Legislature in 1877.
- vii—Abigail “ born May 25, 1787.

FIFTH GENERATION.

70

HON. JOHN KEEP⁵ (*Fabez⁴, John³, Samuel², John¹*), born at Monson, Mass., February 2, 1766. He removed to Homer, New York, in 1795, settling on Lot 56. In 1798 he had an interest in the first grist mill in Homer. He was a Federalist in politics and at the organization of Cortland county was first Judge of the county serving as such from April 3, 1810, till 1823. He married February 15, 1792, Frances Goodell who was born at Pomfret, Conn., September 13, 1766. She died at Homer, August 4, 1829. They had no children. Judge John Keep died at Homer March 16, 1832. His homestead was purchased by the county and is now the county poor farm.

72

SUBMIT KEEP⁵ (*Fabez⁴, John³, Samuel², John¹*), born at Monson, Mass., April 14, 1770. She married Benjamin Cromwell and died August 17, 1836.

73

THOMAS KEEP⁵ (*Fabez⁴, John³, Samuel², John¹*), born at Monson, Mass., April 26, 1772. He removed to Homer, N. Y., and was a farmer. His wife's name was Dorcas. She died at Homer, December 13, 1854, aged 85 years. Thomas Keep was insane for several years before his death. He died at Homer, April 6, 1845.

CHILDREN.

177—Sally, married Isaac Northrup.

178—Frances.

179—Ruby, died August 20, 1846, age not given.

180—Sybil.

74

JABEZ KEEP⁵ (*Fabez*⁴, *Fohn*³, *Samuel*², *Fohn*¹), born at Monson, Mass., September 25, 1774. He removed to Homer, N. Y., and was a farmer. He married Mrs. Cynthia Simmons who died August 15, 1855, aged 79 years. They had no children. Jabez Keep died April 7, 1849, leaving by his will one half of his property to the American Home Missionary Society.

75

ELIZABETH KEEP⁵ (*Fabez*⁴, *Fohn*³, *Samuel*², *Fohn*¹), born at Monson, Mass., December 12, 1776. She married January 1, 1797, Rev. Peter Philanthropos Roots. He was born March 27, 1766, at Simsbury, Conn. He graduated from Dartmouth College, 1789, and was licensed in 1790 as a Congregationalist but in 1792 he joined the Baptist church. They lived at Hamilton, N. Y., till 1803; at Pompey till 1805; at Fabius till 1825 and then removed to Mendon, Monroe Co., N. Y., where Elizabeth died December 17, 1861.

CHILDREN.

- i—Elizabeth *Roots*, born February 2, 1799; married Josiah Moore and had six children one of whom Josiah Augustus Moore lived in Chicago, Ill.
- ii—Lura “ born August 15, 1800; married in 1825, Hiram Blanchard and had seven children.
- iii—Amanda “ born December 3, 1802; married in 1826 Ephriam S. Walker, Groton, N. Y., and had three children.
- iv—Peter P. “ born January 23, 1807; he lived at West Point, Iowa, where he taught school for twenty-five years.
- v—Benajah G. “ born April 20, 1811; died May 9, 1888, at Tamora, Ill. For many years he was a member of the Illinois State Board of Education. His son Philander Keep Roots resides at Little Rock, Ark.

77

EUNICE KEEP⁵ (*Fabez*⁴, *Fohn*³, *Samuel*², *Fohn*¹), born at Monson, Mass., December 5, 1781. She married a Mr. Dibble and resided at Fabius, N. Y., where she died December 1, 1855.

CHILDREN.

- i—Luna *Dibble*, born 1805; died April 2, 1861.
- ii—Jerusha “ married a Baptist minister, Rev. Samuel Mallery, and had two sons, Samuel and Josiah. They lived in New York, N. Y.

79

SETH KEEP⁶ (*Simeon*⁴, *John*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Monson, Mass., May 10, 1771. He married Lovisa Hitchcock January 23, 1798. She was born at Brimfield, Mass., in 1772, and was sister of Noah Hitchcock who married Mercy Keep (88). After marriage Seth removed to Vermont and in 1801 to Homer, N. Y. He was a farmer as were all of his sons. He was for many years a member of the Congregational church. His wife died at Homer, November 10, 1855, and Seth died there June 8, 1857.

CHILDREN.

- 181—Asa, born July 26, 1799; died unmarried at Eckford, Mich., November 17, 1861.
 *182—Timothy, born October 3, 1801.
 183—Esther, born April 9, 1803; married Brainerd Cleveland and removed to Montgomery, Ohio, where she died December 27, 1847. Children—Sarah, Emma and George.
 *184—Loren, born May 21, 1805.
 *185—Elvira, born May 11, 1807.
 186—Fidellia, born June 8, 1811; was a member of the Presbyterian church, married Peter Blasfield, removed to Clarendon, Mich., where she died July, 1881; no children.
 *187—Simeon Burt, born November 13, 1815.

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SIMEON KEEP, Jr.⁵ (*Simeon*⁴, *John*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Monson, Mass., January 8, 1773. He married November 18, 1800, Alice Goodell, she died August 13, 1848. Simeon Keep was a farmer, a member of the Congregational Church and resided at Monson. In 1829 he was elected a member of the board of Selectmen. He died November 19, 1829.

CHILDREN.

- *188—Ethan, born October 26, 1802.
 *189—Lamira Goodell, born January 5, 1805.
 *190—Diantha, born October 13, 1807.
 *191—Rev. John, born May 23, 1809.
 *192—Lucy, born March 11, 1811.
 *193—Harriet, born June 21, 1813.
 194—Mary, born August 18, 1815; died January 26, 1851, unmarried.

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ABIGAIL KEEP⁵ (*Simeon⁴, John³, Samuel², John¹*), born at Monson, Mass., October 27, 1775. She married (1st) in Monson, May, 1797, Miner Merrick. He died at Butternuts, N. Y., September 18, 1801.

CHILDREN.

- i—Miner *Merrick*, born April 6, 1802; married February 3, 1825, Betsy Chapin and had
 - i—Mary L. *Merrick*, born September 30, 1827; married Mr. Higgins, Blodgett's Mills, N. Y., and had two daughters,
 - i—Sophia Adell *Higgins*, married Edmond Leach, Postmaster at Blodgett's Mills; two children.
 - ii—Mary Theresa *Higgins*, married Harry Reynolds, of Blodgett's Mills, five children.
 - ii—Miner " born November 28, 1831; married Henrietta Van Valkenburg; and had
 - i—Edwin A. *Merrick*, married 1884, Sarah Moore, two children.
 - ii—Jenny " married 1879, Dell June, two children.
 - iii—Nelly " married 1883, F. C. Atwood, Groton Hollow, N. Y., two children.
 - iv—Walter, married 1889, Edith Douglas, two children.
 - iii—Wait C. " born May 26, 1836; was a Corporal in Union army and was killed at Gettysburg.
 - iv—Betsy Hermenia *Merrick*, born January 7, 1840, died unmarried.

Abigail married (2nd) Captain David Wood of Homer, N. Y., and had

- ii—Abigail *Wood*, married Taylor Morgan, Winfield, N. Y.
- iii—Parmelia " married a Mr. King, Winfield, N. Y.
- iv—Alonzo "
- v—Simeon "
- vi—Hiram "
- vii—Jackson "

Mrs. Abigail Wood died October 16, 1858.

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JOSEPH KEEP⁵ (*Simeon⁴, John³, Samuel², John¹*), born at Monson, Mass., July 29, 1781. He married Lucina Hitchcock, of Brimfield, Mass., and removed to Homer, N. Y., where he died April 10, 1821. His widow married Iddo Blashfield and removed to Clarendon, Mich.

CHILDREN.

- 195—Alvah, born November 20, 1808; he was a farmer, resided near Ann Arbor, Mich.; had no children; died August 5, 1887.
- *196—Lucy A., born February 25, 1818.

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WARHAM KEEP⁵ (*Simeon*⁴, *John*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Monson, Mass., December 12, 1784. He was a farmer, lived in Monson; married a widow; had no children and died April 14, 1851.

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MERCY KEEP⁵ (*Caleb*⁴, *John*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Monson, Mass., March 17, 1771. She married at Monson, June 21, 1795, Noah Hitchcock. He was born September 22, 1768. He served in Shay's Rebellion under Captain Hoar. In 1796 they removed to Homer, N. Y., where Noah was one of the leading citizens. He was commissioned Ensign in the Militia in 1798, Captain in 1802 and Major in 1804. Mercy died June 22, 1846.

CHILDREN.

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| i—Margaret <i>Hitchcock</i> , | born November 7, 1796; married Curtis Webb; died April 9, 1869; their son Albert Webb resides at Homer. |
| ii—Caleb | “ born November 26, 1798. |
| iii—Asa | “ born August 3, 1800. |
| iv—Noah | “ born December 21, 1802. His son, Rev. Edward Hitchcock, D. D., resides in Philadelphia, Pa. |
| v—Permelia | “ born October 12, 1804; married Daniel Cory. |
| vi—Diantha | “ born September 4, 1806; married Benjamin Cory. |
| vii—Orange | “ born July 3, 1809. |
| viii—Abel | “ born July 28, 1811. |
| ix—Aurelia | “ born July 13, 1813; married Milton A. Bush. |
| x—Mercy | “ born February 27, 1817; married William H. Hollister. |

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CLARISSA KEEP⁵ (*Caleb*⁴, *John*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Monson, Mass., October 6, 1772. She married Asa White, who was born at Monson in 1774. They removed to Homer, N. Y., in 1798, where she died February 23, 1849.

The compiler was not able to obtain dates of birth, etc., of her children and possibly she had more than those named below.

CHILDREN.

i—Hamilton *White*.

ii—Mary Ann “ married a Mr. Beardsley, of Syracuse, N. Y.

iii—Caroline “ married James S. Leach, lawyer, Syracuse, N. Y.

iv—Margaret “ married Mr. Miller.

v—Horace “

His son, Andrew Dickson White, born at Homer, N. Y., November 7, 1832, graduated from Yale in 1853. He then spent two years in travel in Europe, and returning home was professor of History and English Literature in the University of Michigan, 1857 to 1862. In 1862 and 1864 was elected to the State Senate in New York. In 1867 became first president of Cornell University serving till 1885, when he retired on account of ill health. In January, 1871, he was a member of the commission from United States to Santo Domingo. In October, 1871, was chairman of the Republican convention of New York. He served as United States Minister to Germany from 1879 to 1881. In 1887 he endowed the school of history and political science in Cornell University with a library of over 30,000 volumes at a cost of over \$100,000. He has published a number of books. At present (1898) Mr. White is Ambassador from the United States to Germany.

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GEN. MARTIN KEEP⁵ (*Caleb*⁴, *John*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), was born at Monson, Mass., December 20, 1774. He married in 1799 Hepsibeth Hotchkiss and removed to Homer, N. Y. In 1819 he was among the first trustees of Cortland academy. Martin Keep was a farmer; a member of the Episcopal church, and for a time was Brigadier General in the militia. He afterwards removed to Hector, N. Y., where he died in 1845.

CHILDREN.

*197—Laura, born 1800.

*198—Margaret, born 1802.

*199—Emily, born January 16, 1806.

*200—Caleb, born 1808.

*201—Hepsibeth, born September 25, 1809.

*202—John Martin, born January 26, 1813.

*203—Martin, born 1814.

*204—Abigail, born March 15, 1818.

*205—Mary, born April 25, 1820; died 1885, unmarried.

*206—Orissa N., born November 29, 1822.

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RHODA KEEP⁵ (*Caleb⁴, John³, Samuel², John¹*), born at Monson, Mass., March 19, 1779. She married in 1799 Asahel Minor and resided at Homer, N. Y., where she died in 1842.

CHILDREN.

- i—Martin *Minor*, born December 17, 1799; married March 12, 1839, and had
 - i—Lura A. *Minor*, born December 29, 1839; died October 9, 1885.
 - ii—Rhoda “ born July 27, 1842; married William Sears, of Syracuse, N. Y., and had
 - i—Frank Minor *Sears*, born November 26, 1868; he married February 26, 1889, and has Donald F. *Sears*, born December 9, 1897.
 - ii—Fred Brigam “ born November 26, 1868; died August 27, 1869.
 - iii—Laura May “ born May 16, 1870.
 - iv—William H. “ born February 4, 1872.
 - v—Millicent L. “ born May 20, 1880.
- ii—Aurelia “ born about 1801; no children.
- iii—Morris “ died 1842 in Wisconsin, leaving three children,
 - Byron A. *Minor*.
 - Alvina “
 - Burdette “ born 1828; died 1888.
- iv—Orrin “
- v—Melvina “ born about 1808; died 1878; married Leonard Alexander. Children:
 - i—Louisa N. *Alexander*, born April 5, 1835; died November 26, 1894.
 - ii—Morris L. “ born July 27, 1834; resides at Homer, N. Y.; served in 76th New York regiment in civil war.
 - iii—Orissa A. “ born June 21, 1836; died December 11, 1894.
 - iv—Leonard M. “ born January 14, 1838.
 - v—Irving M. “ born June 13, 1839; enlisted in 1861 in 76th regiment N. Y. Vols.
 - vi—Hartley Keep “ born March 28, 1841; died 1849.
 - vii—Melvina A. “ born July 16, 1843.
 - viii—Francis F. “ born November 14, 1848; died March, 1892.
 - ix—William H. “ born 1850; present address 160 State St., Chicago.
- vi—Miranda “

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HON. CHAUNCEY KEEP⁵ (*Caleb⁴, John³, Samuel², John¹*), born at Monson, Mass., November 5, 1784. He married in 1811 Prudence, daughter of Parmenio and Mary Wolcott. She was born May, 1789, and died November 28, 1869. Mrs. Prudence Keep was a direct descendant of Hon. Roger Wolcott one of the Colonial Governors of Connecticut.

Chauncey Keep resided at Homer, N. Y. He was one of the first Trustees of Cortland Academy in 1819. In politics he was a Whig and was elected a member of the State legislature in 1830 and again in 1836. He died at Homer, October 12, 1853.

CHILDREN.

- *207—William, born May 20, 1812.
- *208—Sophia, born 1813.
- 209—Mary Wolcott, born 1817; died May 29, 1884, unmarried.
- *210—Chauncey, born June 29, 1819.
- *211—Henry, born October 28, 1820.
- *212—Charles, born April 4, 1823.
- *213—Albert, born April 30, 1826.
- *214—Augustus, born August 29, 1829.
- *215—George R., born April 3, 1832.

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FLAVIA KEEP⁵ (*Samuel⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², John¹*), born at Longmeadow, Mass., February 17, 1768. She married January 19, 1804 (as second wife) Gaius Bliss, of Longmeadow. He was a farmer and shoemaker. He was born at Longmeadow, May 17, 1761, and died December 24, 1843. Mrs. Flavia Bliss died September 19, 1829.

CHILDREN.

- i—Flavia *Bliss*, born December 10, 1804; died March 6, 1818.
- ii—Emily “ born May 15, 1807; married September 1, 1830, Daniel Colton, of Springfield, Mass. A son is Herbert Colton, of Springfield.
- iii—Chloe Lewis “ born October 17, 1809; married Obed Montague, of South Hadley, Mass., and had
 - i—Emily Bliss *Montague*, born November 2, 1840.
 - ii—Harriet E. “ born 1844; died 1845.
 - iii—Richard Henry “ born February 16, 1851; died August 24, 1877.
- iv—Simeon Cooley “ born March 11, 1812; married January, 1838, Sophia Woolworth; died May 5, 1838; no children.

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SABINA KEEP⁶ (*Samuel*⁴, *Samuel*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Longmeadow, Mass., November 20, 1769. She married March 23, 1792, Deacon Walter White, of Longmeadow. He was born June 13, 1769, and died July 14, 1819. Mrs. Sabina White died May 9, 1835.

CHILDREN.

- i—Franklin *White*, born January 14, 1793; died April 23, 1813, while studying for the ministry.
- ii—Rev. Walter “ born March 31, 1795; graduated Amherst, 1825; died April 4, 1881, at Independence, Iowa.
- iii—Cynthia “ born March 13, 1797; married December 3, 1819, Deacon Eli Pease (who died December 31, 1863); lived in Blandford, Mass., till 1861 when they moved to Independence, Iowa, where they both died. Children:
 - i—Franklin W. *Pease*, born March 19, 1822; died in the army in 1863.
 - ii—Mary C. “ born March 18, 1825; one of a company of teachers sent to Indiana by Gov. Slade of Vermont.
 - iii—Delia S. “ born November 17, 1828; married July 4, 1861, Charles G. Woodruff, of Independence, Iowa, and had
 - i—Franklin P. *Woodruff*.
 - ii—Mary L. “
- iv—William C. “ born January 1, 1831; died in the army in 1864.
- v—Maria E. “ born January 16, 1834; married February 26, 1862, Richard L. Wright, of Quasqueton, Iowa, and had
 - i—William E. *Wright*.
 - ii—Louise B. “ married William E. Gould, of Quasqueton, Iowa; their daughter, Winita Gould, born September 2, 1897.
- iii—Delia G. “
- iv—Charles A. “
- v—Sabina “ born November 19, 1800; married January 10, 1826, Dr. Bela B. Jones. He was born October 8, 1785, and died at Hudson, Mich., March 5, 1865. Mrs. Sabina Jones died in Chicago, Ill., March 20, 1886. Children:
 - i—William *Jones*, born October 11, 1826; killed at the battle of Gaines’ Mills, June 27, 1862. Children:
 - i—Catharine B. *Jones*.
 - ii—Mary N. “
 - iii—Carlton N. “
 - ii—Amelia Danforth “ born July 2, 1828; married September 6, 1852, Rev. George I. Stearns, of Windham, Conn. He graduated from Amherst, 1849, and from East Windham Theological Seminary 1852. Mrs. Amelia D. Stearns

graduated from Mt. Holyoke and engaged in teaching until she was married. She lives at present in Boston, Mass. Children:

i—Ella Louise *Stearns*, born August 6, 1853; graduated Wheaton Seminary, Norton, 1872, and married Joseph E. Sparks, of Detroit, Mich. One child, Josephine Amelia *Sparks*, born 1877 and died 1880.

ii—George Warren *Stearns*, born December 24, 1856; graduated from Amherst 1878, and from Andover Theological Seminary, 1881; was employed by Maine Missionary Society for four years; is now pastor of the church at Middleboro, Mass. He married Sarah E. Dow, of Island Fall, Maine, and has two children:

i—Roswell C. *Stearns*, born August 2, 1888.

ii—Pauline *Stearns*, born June 10, 1890.

iii—Henry W. “ born October 17, 1830; graduated Amherst 1857.

iv—Charles S. “ born January 19, 1833; lived at Buffalo, N. Y.

v—Sabina W. “ born 1835; died 1844.

v—John “ born September 22, 1804; died April 19, 1822.

vi—Eliza “ born November 1, 1807; died September 7, 1867; lived at Blandford, Mass.

vii—Samuel “ born September 8, 1810; died August 25, 1833.

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SAMUEL KEEP⁵ (*Samuel⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², John¹*), born at Longmeadow, Mass., February 10, 1774. He was a farmer and possessed great mechanical skill. He married January 30, 1800, Anne, daughter of Ebenezer and Abigail (Cooley) Bliss. She was born July 14, 1771, and died June 20, 1834. Samuel Keep died at Longmeadow, May 17, 1849.

CHILDREN

*216—Dr. Nathan Cooley, born December 13, 1800.

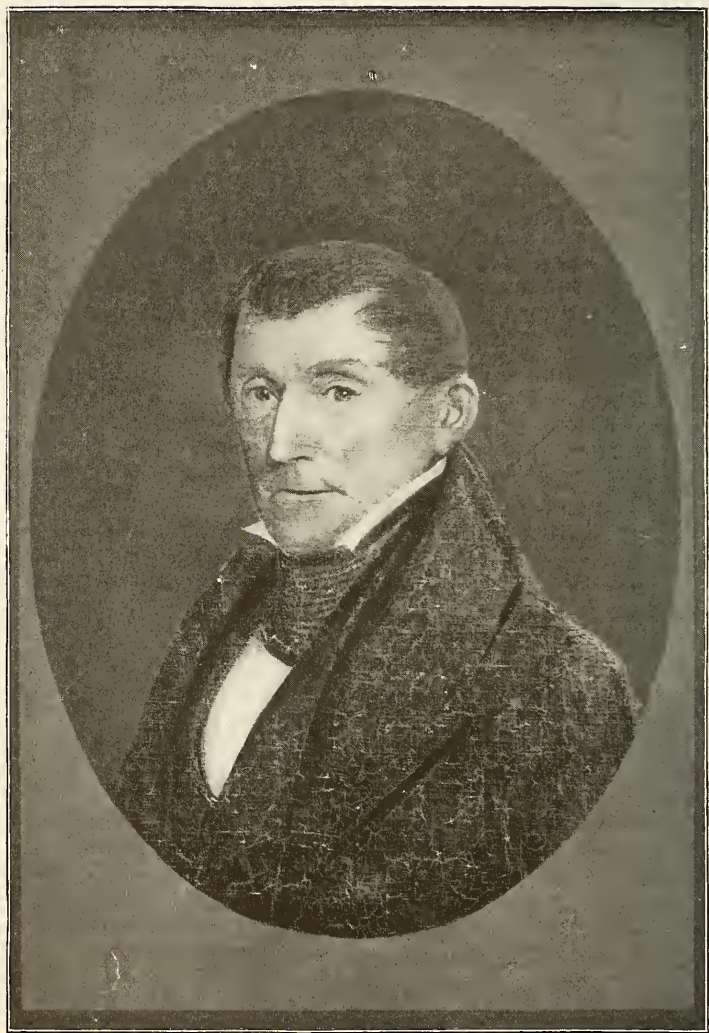
*217—Samuel, born March 6, 1803.

*218—Lucy Bliss, born May 23, 1805.

219—Ennice, born October 27, 1807; died at Philadelphia, Pa., October 27, 1876, and was buried at Longmeadow.

*220—Rev. John Robinson, born May 22, 1810.

*221—Dr. Solomon, born May 25, 1812.



HEBER KEEP.

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HEBER KEEP⁵ (*Samuel*⁴, *Samuel*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Longmeadow, Mass., January 20, 1776. He was a noted singing master and taught in the different towns from Amherst, Mass., to Windsor, Conn. For many years he was the choir master and had charge of the singing in the Longmeadow church. He was a genial companion. Heber Keep married February 15, 1810, Elizabeth, daughter of Elihu Stanley and Ann (Filley) Benton, of Windsor, Conn. She was born March 17, 1787, and died March 9, 1843. Heber Keep died at Longmeadow, April 18, 1846.

CHILDREN.

*222—Henry Augustus, born February 10, 1811.

*223—Elizur Benton, born July 24, 1816.

224—Edward, born March 24, 1818; died August 2, 1858, unmarried.

*225—Elizabeth Francis, born October 29, 1819.

226—Caroline, born February 20, 1821; died unmarried February 23, 1891, at Hartford Conn., and was buried at Longmeadow.

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ELEANOR KEEP⁵ (*Samuel*⁴, *Samuel*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Longmeadow, Mass., May 21, 1778; married March 5, 1801, Solomon Warriner of Wilbraham. She died July 8, 1810.

CHILDREN.

i—Solomon *Warriner*, born February 10, 1802; died October 21, 1860.

ii—Francis " born November 20, 1804.

iii—William P. " born October 29, 1806; died May 25, 1863.

iv—Sophia Eleanor " born June 14, 1808; died April 26, 1848. She married Charles Merriam, one of the publishers of Webster's Dictionary.

v—Henry " born May 5, 1810; died May 25, 1838.

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REV. JOHN KEEP⁵ (*Samuel*⁴, *Samuel*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Longmeadow, April 20, 1781. He remained at home assisting his father on the farm until he was seventeen years old when he entered Yale College. He graduated in 1802, in a class of sixty, all of whom he outlived. After a year spent in teaching he studied for the ministry under Rev. Asahel Hooker, of Goshen, Conn. Having received a

call from the church in Blandford, Mass., he was in June, 1805 approved by the North Litchfield (Conn.) Association as a candidate for the ministry. While studying at Goshen, he with other students boarded in the family of Judge Nathan Hale. Mrs. Hale was an invalid, and Lydia, the oldest daughter, had much of the care of the house. John being of a helpful disposition generally built the fire in morning and when Lydia came down they would talk and sing together. In the spring when he was about to go before the association for approval, he ventured to state his thoughts and wishes to her, giving her a week in which to formulate her answer. Before the time expired she put into his hands a paper, mostly blank, with her name near the bottom and this postscript: "I accept your proposal, and that you may make your arrangements unembarrassed you may put above my name any words you choose expressive of my affection for you, and I will redeem the pledge." They were married June 2, 1806, and enjoyed most happy companionship together for almost sixty years.

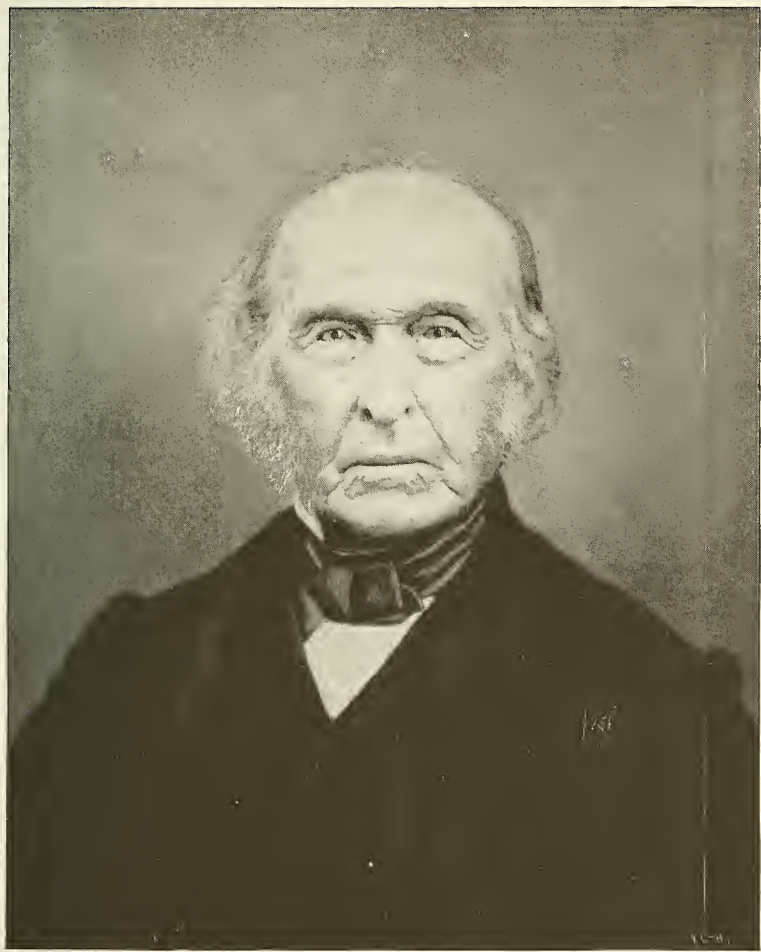
The church at Blandford was composed mostly of Scotch-Irish, and, by reason of opposing factions, was not harmonious at all times. On one occasion the pastor had been borne to the pulpit in triumph after a fight at the church doors.

But the zeal of the congregation was not shown in the erection of the church. The frame was put up in 1740, the floor laid in 1753, the walls plastered in 1786, and the edifice was finally completed in 1805, having been sixty-five years in building.

The trustees of the church had invited Mr. Keep to preach and the members of the church came prepared for disapproval. To such a church was his first sermon preached with the happy result that all factions were pleased, and the call for his ordination was unanimous. After sixteen years of arduous labor among them he received calls to go elsewhere, and, when he had decided to leave Blandford, the vote of the congregation was unanimous for him to remain.

When Mr. Keep first went to Blandford it was estimated that there were fifty hogsheads of spirituous liquors sold each year among a population of fifteen hundred. In the History of Blandford by Wm. H. Gibbs (1850) the following occurs regarding this subject: "But that period has passed away, * * * the ministry did much in bringing about a reform. The name of Keep, a noble name, and borne by a no less noble man, can not be here omitted without dereliction of regard and duty. Twelve years before the great temperance reform he took the lead in this grand enterprise, and has imposed upon the inhabitants a lasting debt of gratitude. Let his name be embalmed as a most precious relic in the memories of all the people. The names of others might be mentioned who aided in this glorious cause; but after the time of the Rev. John Keep none operated single handed and alone."

When he went to Blandford the town had a resolution on record that they would not allow the use of the pulpit to any minister to solicit



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money for missionaries, but before he left the cause of missions received a liberal support.

While in Blandford Mr. Keep was one of a company of ministers who met to organize the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, in 1810, and he outlived all others of that company. He was present in Boston at the fiftieth anniversary of the association and made a speech as the sole survivor of its organizers.

In May, 1821, he received a call from the church at Homer, N. Y., and also a call from the church in Brunswick, Maine, the latter included "teacher of moral philosophy and preacher in Bowdoin College." He accepted the call from Homer. The church membership of four hundred and congregation of six hundred was scattered over an area of ten miles square. In addition to his other ministerial duties he maintained for five years prior to leaving the charge five Bible classes in different localities and in attending these classes it is stated that only in one instance did he fail to meet the class promptly at the appointed time. During his twelve years pastorate there were five hundred added to the church membership. Soon after settling in Homer he was chosen a trustee of the academy and afterward was president of the board. Through his efforts a department for ladies was added to the academy and the attendance greatly increased. He was elected a trustee of Auburn Theological Seminary, and also of Hamilton College located at Clinton, N. Y. At Homer as at Blandford under his leadership the church took strong ground for temperance.

In 1833 he tendered his resignation to the church in Homer, having before him two calls, one to an agency in New England of the American Colonization Society and the other from a church in Cleveland, Ohio. He chose the latter and was for one year pastor of the Stone church, now the First Presbyterian church.

In 1834 with a colony from this church he organized the church which is now the First Congregational church, West Side, in Cleveland, and was its pastor for two years. In the spring of 1834 he was elected a trustee of Oberlin College and president of the board. At this time although but fifty-three years of age he was called "FatherKeep," by which title he was ever afterward endeared to Oberlin. He was always opposed to slavery and was active in behalf of the colored race. While in Blandford he had interested the people of the town in behalf of some negro families there and a school was organized for their benefit. When the board of trustees of Oberlin College considered the proposition to admit colored students, the vote was a tie, and as president of the board John Keep gave the casting vote and determined the position of the college and community on the side of the colored people. To show his faith in his convictions, President Fairchild in preaching his funeral sermon in 1870, said: "More than thirty years ago, when the modern anti-slavery movement was in its infancy, I heard an ardent young abolitionist from Lane Seminary ask him how long he thought it would be before slavery would be abolished?

'Twenty years,' was his reply. When the twenty years had passed away slavery seemed yet as strong as ever; but another year brought the beginning of the end and he lived to see more than the realization of his hopes."

In 1836 he resigned his pastorate at Cleveland and accepted the financial agency of Oberlin College. He began his work by subscribing one thousand dollars and securing twelve other such subscriptions in Cleveland.

Within a year and a little more he obtained pledges to the amount of \$64,000. Then came the financial crash of 1837. These pledges almost wholly failed. Only three of the subscriptions in Cleveland were ever paid and one of these was his own.

For two years he again took up ministerial work but in 1839 in connection with Wm. Dawes, a trustee of the college, he undertook a mission to England, and after eighteen months work brought to the college \$30,000 collected by personal solicitation, in small amounts, mostly under \$50. In the Bethnal Green Museum National Portrait Gallery, Victoria Park, at the east end of the north gallery is a large painting of the Convention of the Anti-Slavery Society, painted by Hayden in 1840. It contains portraits of Clarkson, Fowel Buxton, Gurney, Lady Byron, John Keep and others. John Keep and Wm. Dawes are the only Americans in the painting.

While in London in 1840, they presented the cause of Oberlin at a meeting of the city council, asking for a gift of £250, and they came near getting it on account of the sympathy with the position that Oberlin had taken on the slavery question. For the next ten years he was engaged in preaching. In 1850 he made Oberlin his permanent home and again became financial agent for the college, raising \$100,000 by the sale of scholarships.

From that date he devoted his time to the interests of the college and the town. His gifts to the college and to benevolent causes were more than those of many persons who had tenfold his resources. He aided in the establishment and erection of the Second Church and was its acting pastor at the beginning. His labors for the college were practically without compensation as he accepted only one hundred dollars and a plat of land valued at four hundred dollars.

Rev. John Keep was a man of vigorous constitution, great energy and perseverance, quick to grasp circumstances and conditions, and was possessed of a remarkable foresight, all of which enabled him to carry forward his plans to successful completion. His activity was not confined strictly to church matters. At all times he was deeply interested in the social as well as the religious welfare of the people. Of cheerful disposition and sound judgment he was always ready to give counsel and encouragement to young and old alike. His sagacity, prudence and economy were such that his friends often remarked that had he turned his attention to commercial pursuits he would undoubtedly have attained to great wealth and prominence. He was

conspicuous for his courage and fidelity in maintaining his convictions of what, at the time, might be termed unpopular truths. It was his great aim in all his doings to apply the truths of the gospel to all the relations and affairs of men.

His vigorous sayings often carried so much concentrated wisdom that they were treasured as mottoes for life. The following are some of his aphorisms:

"Venerate age." "Cull gems from the past." "Duty done gilds the future." "Truth—*not* compromise." "Duty to man is homage to God." "Doctrine is nurture—Practice is bliss." "No toil is so remunerative as that for Christ and his poor." "The plane of the soul's life here is its plane after death." "To hoard is to shrivel, to impart is to luxuriate." "A moral right is deathless and instinct with power to crush its violator." "Religion can not live where humanity dies." "To chattelize man is to curse God and blaspheme love." "The slave's wail is, to the Government and Church which oppress him, the sleepless herald of coming retribution."

John Keep attained a grand old age, active, kind and cheerful, beloved by all.

In a letter which he was writing to a relative and which, on the day that he died, he said that he expected to finish on the morrow, he wrote: "Having reached the last quarter of my 89th year without having by sickness been confined from public service, and now for the *first* time confined by a *general debility*." He was never confined to his bed a single day save the last one of his life. He did not secure this result by any peculiar regimen, or is there any special explanation of the fact unless it is that "a cheerful heart doeth good like a medicine."

He married June 2, 1806, Lydia Hale. She was born March 4, 1781, and died at Oberlin, August 10, 1865. Rev. John Keep died at Oberlin, February 11, 1870. His portrait which appears in this book is from a photograph taken but a short time before his death. He had but one child.

*227—Rev. Theodore John, born July 31, 1809.

HANNAH KEEP⁵ (*Samuel*⁴, *Samuel*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Longmeadow, October 18, 1784. She married Rev. Joseph Mix and died at Westfield, Mass., in 1863. No children.

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EXPERIENCE KEEP⁵ (*Samuel*⁴, *Samuel*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Longmeadow, Mass., December 19, 1787. She married November 3, 1813, Lemuel Boies of Blandford, Mass. She died July 20, 1864, and was buried at Hudson, Michigan.

CHILDREN.

- i—Franklin *Boies*, died at Longmeadow, May 6, 1833, aged 17 years.
- ii—Experience “
- iii—Henry “ was a tea merchant and died in Chicago, Ill., about 1876. He had two sons,
 - i—William *Boies*, lives in California.
 - ii—Henry “ lives in Chicago.
- iv—John Keep “ was married twice. By first wife had,
 - i—Eva *Boies*, married Fred Wing.
 - ii—Clara “ married H. V. Hart, a banker, Adrian, Mich.
 - iii—John Henry *Boies*, born 1870, died 1895.
 His second wife was Mary, daughter of Rev. T. G. Colton. They had
 - iv—Bessie *Boies*, born 1880.

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EUNICE KEEP⁵ (*Samuel*⁴, *Fabez*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹). The dates of her birth, marriage and death have not been ascertained. In 1777 she taught school in Middlebury, Vermont. She married first a Mr. Marvin and second John Smith, of Leicester, Vt. John Smith was the first Representative from the town of Leicester in the Vermont Legislature. They afterwards lived in Brandon, Vt., where her father, Samuel Keep, died. The descendants of Eunice (Keep) Smith are supposed to reside near Ogdensburgh, N. Y.

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HANNAH KEEP⁵ (*Samuel*⁴, *Fabez*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Salisbury, Conn., November 4, 1759. She died at Salisbury, Vt., October 6, 1841. Hannah Keep married Moses Sheldon of Salisbury, Vt. They had the following children, all born at Salisbury, Conn.:

- i—*Esther Sheldon*, born September 14, 1782; died July 22, 1821; she married in October, 1800, Loyal Case.
- ii—*Samuel* “ born August 1, 1786; died April 13, 1866; married January 3, 1813, Sarah Weeks. Their son, Henry L. Sheldon, resides at Middlebury, Vt.
- iii—*Walter* “ born September 16, 1788; died June 16, 1816; married February, 1815, Lucy Loomis. Walter Sheldon was a lawyer and was a Lieutenant in the war of 1812.
- iv—*Olive* “ born November 1, 1790; died November 8, 1826.
- v—*Elizabeth* “ born June 14, 1793; died May 18, 1865; married December 30, 1816, Samuel S. Crook.
- vi—*Maria* “ born December 4, 1795; died April 17, 1821; married September 26, 1816, Austin Johnson.
- vii—*Oscar P.* “ born March 3, 1800; died August 12, 1863; married September 29, 1823, Pamela Walbridge.
- viii—*Caroline* “ born July 30, 1802; died February 18, 1859; married as second wife, July 23, 1827, Austin Johnson.

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JABEZ KEEP⁶ (*Fabez*⁴, *Fabez*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Harvard, Mass., September 8, 1759. Although not sixteen years of age at the outbreak of hostilities he promptly enlisted at the Lexington alarm and served during the Revolution almost continuously till October, 1783, as appears by the record of his services as follows:—

Appears with rank of private on Lexington Alarm roll of Captain James Burt's company, Col. Asa Whitcomb's regiment which marched from Harvard April 19, 1775.

Appears with rank of private on muster roll of Captain James Burt's company, Col. Asa Whitcomb's regiment, dated August 1, 1775; date of enlistment April 27, 1775.

From December 12, 1776, to March 26, 1777, served as teamster in Capt. David Nurse's company in New Jersey.

Appears with rank of private on Continental Army pay accounts of Col. Michael Jackson's regiment for service from April 1, 1777, to April 1, 1780, being in Captain Brown's company to January 1, 1780, then in Captain Burnam's company.

He again enlisted March 8, 1781, in the Third Massachusetts regiment for three years. He appears on the descriptive list as “age 21 years; stature 5 feet 3 inches; complexion dark; hair dark; eyes dark;

occupation bloomer; residence Harvard.' He was at West Point in June, 1781, when he was promoted as Corporal. In April, 1783, was promoted as Sergeant and as such was mustered out with the regiment in October, 1783.

He was placed on the Revolutionary Pension Roll June 30, 1818, being pensioned at the rate of \$96.00 per year.

Returning to Harvard he married June 1, 1785, Lydia Parkhurst.

About 1790 removed to Pepperell, Mass., where he died June 22, 1820.

CHILDREN.

*228—Sally, born February 26, 1786.

*229—Phoebe, born April 1, 1789.

*230—Samuel Moody, born June 25, 1794.

*231—Francis, born November 15, 1796.

*232—Mary, born January 2, 1806.

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GEORGE KEEP⁵ (*Jabez*⁴, *Jabez*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Sheffield, Mass., December 4, 1785. He was a farmer and resided in Sheffield. During the war of 1812 he was drafted. He was for many years a member of the Congregational church. He died August 1, 1848. He enjoyed the confidence and respect of all his acquaintances. He married September 18, 1809, Elizabeth Chamberlain. She was born September 23, 1788, and died January 16, 1864.

CHILDREN.

*233—John, born August 20, 1811.

*234—Jabez, born December 12, 1812.

*235—George, born January 15, 1815.

*236—Albert, born September 18, 1817.

237—Solomon, born February 5, 1820; he was a member of the Congregational church at Sheffield; died unmarried at Springfield, Mass., January 4, 1846.

*238—Samuel, born March 29, 1822.

*239—Elizabeth, born April 14, 1825.

*240—Joseph, born May 28, 1827.

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NANCY KEEP⁵ (*Fabez*⁴, *Fabez*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Sheffield, Mass., in 1787. She married (1st) Aaron Callender, of Sheffield. He died July 15, 1820, aged 36 years. They had

- i—George *Callender*, died August 20, 1811, aged 3 years.
- ii—Mary Ann “ born August 20, 1811; died December 5, 1831.
- iii—Jane “ born January 7, 1817; died January 18, 1891; married April 10, 1838, Henry H. Hoadley, Sheffield, Mass., and had
 - i—Frederick B. *Hoadley*, lives Waterbury, Conn.; has two children
 - i—Harry *Hoadley*.
 - ii—Elizabeth “
 - ii—Mary Elizabeth “ married Albert Cowles, Sheffield, and has
 - i—John W. *Cowles*.
 - ii—Alice H. “ married Wm. H. Chapin.
 - iii—George *Hoadley* is a professor in Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, Pa.; has six children.
 - iv—Dr. Arthur H. *Hoadley*, lives Northampton, Mass.
- iv—Rhoda “ born January 8, 1814; died July 5, 1880; married Henry W. Canfield and had two children,
 - i—Lucy *Canfield*, married Pascal T. Hubbard, Brooklyn, N. Y.; they have a son Henry C. Hubbard.
 - ii—May *Canfield*, married Frank Hubbard, Sheffield, Mass.
- v—Aaron “ died October 27, 1822, aged 3 years.

Nancy married (2nd) Sylvester Waring, of Sheffield, and had

- vi—Nancy *Waring*, died December 8, 1827, aged 4 years and 7 months.
- vii—Elizabeth “ died December 7, 1827, aged 2 years and 7 months.
- viii—Augusta “ born March 22, 1830; married (1st) a Mr. Stevens and had a daughter Emma *Stevens* married Edward M. Holmes, of Sheffield. She married (2nd) Henry Chapin and had a son Harry *Chapin* who lives at Sheffield.

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LEONARD KEEP⁶ (*Maj. Leonard*⁴, *Fabez*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Harvard, Mass., May 7, 1767. He lived at Marlow, N. H., where he died December 23, 1797. His wife, Jane, afterward married a Mr. Wellington.

CHILDREN.

*241—Leonard.

*242—Barton Roush, born August 26, 1797.

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SALLY KEEP⁵ (*Maj. Leonard*⁴, *Fabez*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Harvard, Mass., May 30, 1770. About 1788 she married Asa Britton of Westmoreland, N. H. In 1790 they removed to Lansingburgh, N. Y., but soon returned to Chesterfield, N. H. Asa Britton was sheriff, postmaster, justice of the peace, etc. Sally Keep Britton is remembered as a witty story-teller and a truly kind hearted woman. Their house was long the favorite resort of the teachers and pupils of the old Chesterfield academy. Mr. Britton died June 30, 1849, and she died at the residence of her daughter Sarah at Brattleboro, Vt., October 19, 1859.

CHILDREN.

- i—Ebenezer Britton, died at Lansingburgh, N. Y.
- ii—Sarah “ born June 28, 1791. She married Hon. Asa Keyes, of Putney, Vt. He graduated from Dartmouth College in 1810 and was a prominent lawyer. In 1833 they removed to Brattleboro, Vt. Children:
 - i—Laura Keyes, married Royal Tyler.
 - ii—Eliza L. “
- iii—Laura “ born 1798. She married Joseph W. Fairfield, who graduated from Dartmouth in 1827 and was a lawyer at Hudson, N. Y., where he died in 1878. Children:
 - i—William Fairfield.
 - ii—George “
 - iii—A daughter; all dead.
- iv—George “ born 1804, studied law and removed to Galena, Ill., where he died about 1831.

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SAMUEL KEEP⁵ (*Maj. Leonard*⁴, *Fabez*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Harvard, Mass., February 13, 1772. He was a blacksmith. Soon after his marriage he removed to Sheldon, Vt., then to Highgate, Vt., where he lived about ten years when he removed to Castleton, Vt., where he died February 21, 1825. He married July 15, 1804, Parthenia Powell.

CHILDREN.

*243—Stephen Powell, born June 15, 1805.

*244—Heman A., born December 31, 1807.

*245—Mary R., born December 4, 1809.

246—Parthenia B., born at Highgate, Vt., March 26, 1812; married July 20, 1845, Abijah Blake and about 1870 removed to Quincy, Mich. They had a son George H. Blake.

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POLLY KEEP⁶ (*Maj. Leonard*⁴, *Fabez*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Westmoreland, N. H., June 25, 1774; died September 14, 1849; married Samuel Curtis.

A descendant of her sister Experience says that Polly Keep Curtis resided at Mintz, N. Y., but there is no post office of that name in the state.

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HANNAH KEEP⁵ (*Maj. Leonard*⁴, *Fabez*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Westmoreland, N. H., November 30, 1776. She married at Westmoreland, N. H., March 31, 1796, Thomas McNeil. He died there November 6, 1842, and Hannah died October 14, 1849.

CHILDREN.

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|----------------|--|
| i—Sarah | <i>McNeil</i> , born October 13, 1796; died Nov. 2, 1849; was a school teacher. |
| ii—Alexander | " born October 21, 1798; lived at Keene, N. H. |
| iii—Harriet | " born January 9, 1801. |
| iv—Thomas | " born August 10, 1802. |
| v—Hannah | " born June 12, 1804; removed to Jackson, Mich. |
| vi—Jane | " born March 6, 1807; married (1st) a Mr. Flagg, of Worcester, Mass. (2nd) Gardner Warren, of Keene, N. H. |
| vii—Leonard | " born May 10, 1809. |
| viii—Elizabeth | " born July 25, 1811; married and lived at Worcester, Mass. |
| ix—Lewis | " born 1813; was a farmer; died November 2, 1871. |
| x—James | " removed to Jackson, Mich. |
| xi—Harley | " died in New York, N. Y. |
| xii—Laura | " married a Mr. Shurtleff, of Worcester, Mass. |

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EXPERIENCE KEEP⁶ (*Maj. Leonard*⁴, *Fabez*³, *Samuel*², *Fohn*¹), born at Westmoreland, N. H., August 16, 1778. She married at Franklin, Vt., Ziba Dossance. She and her husband were members of the Methodist church. She died at Franklin, Vt., July 30, 1842.

CHILDREN.

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|----------------|--|
| i—Ruth | <i>Dossance</i> , born January 15, 1797; died soon. |
| ii—Experience | " born January 23, 1798; died September 26, 1798. |
| iii—Experience | " born March 14, 1800; married William Austin, Highgate, Vt. |
| iv—Almira | " born December 8, 1801; died April 16, 1872; married Harmon Manley, Sheldon, Vt. |
| v—Ziba | " born March 22, 1804; died May 15, 1890; married April 22, 1828, Eliza Ann Crampton, and had |
| | i—Mary <i>Dossance</i> , born September 14, 1829; died March 2, 1832. |
| | ii—Willard " born April 22, 1831; married (1st) Sarah Bull (2nd) Maria Shufelt. |
| | iii—Alevia " born January 19, 1833; married Sanford Robert Crook, and resides at Franklin, Vt. |
| | iv—Sarah " born March 23, 1835; married (1st) Solomon Loucks, of Mt. Moriah, N. Y.; (2nd) Lester Austin, Highgate, Vt. |
| | v—Melissa " born September 13, 1838; died August 16, 1840. |
| | vi—Harley " born May 23, 1841; married (1st) Fanny Pond Crook; (2nd) Julia White. |
| | vii—James " born January 16, 1844; died August, 1846. |
| | viii—Mary " born May 20, 1849; married Wm. French, New Haven, Vt. |
| vi—Jesse | " born December 24, 1805; died October 20, 1883; married Laura Cartwright. |
| vii—Harriet | " born September 30, 1807; died February 9, 1872; married Hinsdale Manley, Sheldon, Vt. |
| viii—Ezbon | " born June 27, 1810; died February 22, 1893; married (1st) Laura Gladden; (2nd) Samantha Dennis. |
| ix—Eli | " born October 27, 1812. |
| x—Leonard | " born March 6, 1814; died February 13, 1875; married (1st) Clarissa Crampton; (2d) Mary Stearns. |
| xi—Martin | " born June 18, 1816; married (1st) Nancy Stearns; (2d) Huna Stone. |
| xii—Betsey | " born July 12, 1819; married Luther Coburn, Franklin, Vt. |
| xiii—Lura | " born April 16, 1822; married Hiram Austin, Franklin, Vt. |

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JABEZ KEEP⁶ (*Maj. Leonard*⁴, *Fabez*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Westmoreland, N. H., April 18, 1781. He removed to Franklin, Vt., was a soldier in the war of 1812, and was at the battle of Plattsburg. He married Lua Brown and died at Franklin, Vt., January 26, 1855. No children.

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JOHN KEEP⁵ (*Maj. Leonard*⁴, *Fabez*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Westmoreland, N. H., July 25, 1782. He married in Huntsburg, Vermont, in 1804, Betsey Bolles. They resided in Highgate, Vermont, until 1812, when they removed to North Manlius, New York. He was a farmer. He died at North Manlius, June 16, 1861. His wife died there, June 22, 1857.

CHILDREN.

247—Infant, born and died in 1805.

*248—Amos B., born June, 1807.

*249—Eliza M., born July 13, 1810.

*250—Fanny M., born September 1, 1813.

*251—Maranda A., born August 31, 1816.

*252—Sarah L., born May 10, 1819.

*253—Jane A., born January 5, 1822.

*254—Darius D., born August 29, 1825.

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ELIZABETH KEEP⁶ (*Maj. Leonard*⁴, *Fabez*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Westmoreland, N. H., September 10, 1789. She married Charles Peckham and lived at Franklin, Vt., where she died March 22, 1881. She was a member of the Methodist church. No children.

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CHARLOTTE KEEP⁵ (*Lt. Jonathan⁴, Fabez³, Samuel², John¹*), born at Westford, Mass., June 20, 1775. She married at Pepperell, Mass., October 24, 1804, Josiah Crosby. He was a cooper and died at Milford, Mass., in 1838. Charlotte died in 1852.

CHILDREN.

- i—Josiah H. *Crosby*, born 1805; was a cooper; married Eunice Stoddard; had three children:
 - i—Edward *Crosby*.
 - ii—Henrietta “
 - iii—Harriet A. “
- ii—Charlotte Elizabeth “ born 1807; married John E. Bell and died 1858, at New Albany, Ill. Children:
 - i—Alfred C. *Bell*, born 1841, lives at Minah, Ill.
 - ii—John R. “ born 1843, lives in Ford Co., Ill.
 - iii—Elizabeth A. “ born 1846; married James P. Auger, Streator, Ill.
- iii—Alpheus “ born 1811; was a ship carpenter; married and had seven children, all but two died young.
- iv—Jonathan “ died young.

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SYLVIA KEEP⁵ (*Lt. Jonathan⁴, Fabez³, Samuel², John¹*), born at Westford, Mass., June 21, 1777. She married at Harvard, Mass., March 3, 1801, Samuel Miller of Townsend, Mass. They removed to Dover, Vt., and in 1813 to Dummerstown, Vt. Samuel Miller was a brother of General James Miller who at the battle of Lundy's Lane when asked if he could capture a certain position held by the enemy made that famous reply "I'll try, sir."

Sylvia Keep Miller died at Dummerstown, May 8, 1866.

CHILDREN.

- i—Mary *Miller*, born March 25, 1802; married Nathaniel Parish of Dummerstown, Vt.
- ii—Charlotte “ born April 5, 1806; died May 4, 1846; married Austin Wheeler.
- iii—James “ born May 30, 1806; died December 27, 1874; married Eleanor Whipple and had
 - i—Mary Maria *Miller*; married John Keep Leonard, son of Matilda Keep, (133).
- iv—George Rodney “ born April 5, 1808; died November 2, 1855; he was representative from Dummerstown to the state legislature in 1850.
- v—Catherine Delinda “ born September 3, 1810; died unmarried October 9, 1846.
- vi—An infant born and died in November, 1812.
- vii—Benjamin Franklin “ born April 30, 1814; died April 15, 1815.
- viii—Sylvia Hannah “ born February 25, 1816; died December 29, 1852; married John W. Cooke, Brattleboro, Vt. Their daughter Mrs. Eliza J. Stearns, resides at Brattleboro, Vt.
- ix—Jane Matilda “ born March 23, 1819; died July 16, 1835.

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JOHN KEEP⁵ (*Lt. Jonathan*⁴, *Fabez*³, *Samuel*², *Fohn*¹), born at Groton, Mass., February 2, 1779. He learned the tanner's trade at Westford, and at time of his first marriage lived at Fitchburg, Mass. He soon removed to Middlebury, Vt., then in 1812 to Shoreham, Vt., in 1814 to Swanton, Vt.; in 1822 to St. Arnaud, P. Q., Canada; and in 1824 to Granby, P. Q., locating on a farm where he died in 1842.

He married (1st) at Westford, Mass., September 14, 1800, Lucy, daughter of Samuel and Lucy Fletcher. She was born May 3, 1781, and died at Middlebury, Vt., September 16, 1805.

He married (2d) at Middlebury, Vt., November 21, 1807, Adatia Severance who survived him dying October 23, 1854.

CHILDREN.

(1ST WIFE)

255—Lucy J., born August 9, 1801; died October 14, 1848; married Charles Brown, Harrysville, P. Q., Canada.

256—Fidelia L., born June 16, 1803; died April 21, 1804.

257—Sylvia M., born April 30, 1805; died November 21, 1805.

(2D WIFE)

*258—Imla Hall, born March 31, 1809.

259—Delia Lucretia, born January 26, 1811; married Rufus White, a carpenter. A son George F. White, lives at East Saginaw, Mich.

260—Infant son, born January 16, 1813; died February 20, 1813.

261—Alma Delinda, born February 27, 1814; married about 1850 Andrew Horner.

A son W. R. Horner, lives at Granby, P. Q.

*262—Rev. Marcus Rodman, born March 27, 1816.

263—Harriet Newell, born July 19, 1819; died at Chicago, Ill., July 8, 1897; married Dr. Minckler, Waterloo, P. Q. A son Dr. Philo E. Minckler, lives at 5500 Lake Avenue, Chicago.

*264—George Fisk, born June 27, 1820.

*265—Philo Spencer, born June 11, 1826.

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SAMUEL KEEP⁵ (*Lt. Jonathan*⁴, *Fabez*³, *Samuel*², *Fohn*¹), born at Groton, Mass., March 20, 1781. After his first marriage he lived at Pepperell, Mass., until 1810 when he removed to Dover, Vt., and in 1811 to Brattleboro, Vt., where he died in 1825. He was a blacksmith.

Samuel Keep married (1st) October 11, 1801, Sarah Conant, of Townsend, Mass.; she died at Pepperell December 18, 1808.

(2d) August 26, 1809, at Pepperell, Elizabeth Trowbridge, of Pepperell; she died at Dover, Vt., in May, 1811.

(3d) December, 1811, at Brattleboro, Vt., Mrs. Elizabeth Warriner White.

CHILDREN.

(1ST WIFE—all born at Pepperell, Mass.)

266—Sarah, born January 13, 1802; died young.

267—Samuel, born November 23, 1804; he was a blacksmith; married and had some children; he removed west and no trace of his descendants has been found by the compiler.

268—Daniel, born November 27, 1808; died December 10, 1808.

(2D WIFE)

*269—Elizabeth, born November 13, 1809.

270—Daniel Conant, born at Dover, Vt., April 25, 1811; he was employed in a powder mill at Westfield, Mass., and went to Canton, Conn., where he was killed by an explosion March 23, 1833, ten days after beginning work there.

(3D WIFE)

*271—Rev. William Warriner, born July 22, 1812.

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SUSANNAH KEEP⁵ (*Lt. Jonathan⁴, Fabez³, Samuel², John¹*), born at Groton, Mass., May 22, 1783. December 3, 1801, she married Peter Putnam, of Townsend, Mass. In 1816 they lived at Hebron, N. Y., but soon removed to Brutus, N. Y., where Susannah died January 22, 1827.

CHILDREN.

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|--------------------|--|
| i—Peter | <i>Putnam</i> , born January 8, 1803; died in Michigan. |
| ii—James | “ born September 22, 1804; died March 29, 1814. |
| iii—Joseph | “ born June 27, 1806; died October 1, 1877, at Rochester, N. Y. |
| iv—Lucy B. | “ born and died 1808 at Townsend, Mass. |
| v—Millard | “ born October 25, 1809; died May 23, 1844, at Rochester, N. Y. |
| vi—Churchama | “ born February 13, 1812; died July 17, 1856, at Flushing, Mich. |
| vii—James French | “ born June 29, 1814; lived at Mendon, Mich. |
| viii—Lucinda Keep | “ born August 18, 1817; married in 1841 Richard H. Brownell. |
| ix—Matilda Leonard | “ born August 8, 1819; married John Daniels and died at Rochester, N. Y. |
| x—Calvin | “ born September 6, 1824; died 1834 at Brutus, N. Y. |
| xi—Hope Sheldon | “ born January 13, 1826; died at Montgomery, Mich. |

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IMLA KEEP⁶ (*Lt. Jonathan*⁴, *Fabez*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Groton, Mass., July 31, 1785. He married (1st) March 13, 1807, Susanna Sylvester, of Townsend. He studied medicine and had a good practice in Townsend, Mass., where he lived after his first marriage. Believing that in the south he would have better opportunities he desired to remove to Louisiana or Texas. His father-in-law objected to Imla's wife going so far from the remainder of her family and finally Imla and his wife separated. Imla went south continuing his journey into South America, and for a time was a surgeon in the army of General Bolivar.

Returning to the United States he married for second wife a Miss Bullock, of Georgia. In about a year after their marriage she died, her death being occasioned by injuries sustained from a fall from the carriage while driving with her husband. They had no children.

Dr. Imla Keep married for third wife a Mrs. O'Neill, formerly a Miss Williams, of Mississippi. She died at Alexandria, La., about three months after the birth of her son, Calvin W.

About 1828 he married for his fourth wife Miss Leah Hannah Terry, daughter of Champness Terry, a Virginian, who had moved to Louisiana. Soon after their marriage they removed to Vicksburg, Miss., where Imla resided the remainder of his life and accumulated a considerable property. Dr. Imla Keep died at Vicksburg in 1854. Mrs. Leah H. Keep died at South Orange, N. J., October 13, 1897, aged 87 years.

CHILDREN.

(1ST WIFE)

*272—Edwin Sylvester, }
 *273—Edward Sylvester, } born May 1, 1808.

(3D WIFE)

*274—Calvin Williams, born September 23, 1818.

(4TH WIFE)

*275—Henry Virtner, born May 30, 1830.

276—Oliver Hildreth, born May 9, 1832; resides at Thomasville, Ga.

*277—Evelyn Hamlin.

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LUTHER KEEP⁵ (*Lt. Jonathan*⁴, *Fabez*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Westford, Mass., September 14, 1787. Of the family of Luther Keep little has been learned. The following are supposed to be all of his children:

278—John—he learned the book-binder's trade with Mr. Richardson, of Groton, but afterward had command of a ship which sailed from Boston.

279—William—removed to White Marsh, Pa.

280—Calvin—lived for a time at Pepperell, Mass.; unmarried.

281—Mary.

282—Lydia.

283—Hannah.

It is stated to the compiler that William and his three sisters lived at White Marsh, Pa., but the Postmaster there has not been able upon inquiry to locate any of this family.

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LUCINDA KEEP⁵ (*Lt. Jonathan*⁴, *Fabez*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Westford, Mass., September 14, 1787. She married April 12, 1810, Joseph Danforth Nutting. They resided in Groton, Mass., where he died March 28, 1843.

CHILDREN.

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|---------------------|------------------|--|
| i—Lucinda Hall | <i>Nutting</i> , | born October 17, 1810. |
| ii—Joseph French | " | born March 31, 1812; died March 24, 1814. |
| iii—Hannah Maria | " | born January 17, 1814; married Dr. Isaac Knapp, Dummerstown, Vt. |
| iv—Susannah | " | born March 23, 1816. |
| v—Martha Elizabeth | " | born January 13, 1818. |
| vi—William Danforth | " | born May 29, 1819. |
| vii—James | " | born July 10, 1821; died October 10, 1821. |
| viii—Sarah Hubbard | " | born August 25, 1822; resides at Wheaton, Ill. |
| ix—Isiah Hall | " | born December 14, 1824. |
| x—George French | " | born April 12, 1827; lived at Randolph, Vt. |
| xi—Daniel Chaplin | " | born July 11, 1829; lived at Hiawatha, Kan. |
| xii—Rev. John Keep | " | born May 17, 1832; a Congregational minister. In 1897 he was living at Sioux Rapids, Iowa. |

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MATILDA KEEP⁶ (*Lt. Jonathan⁴, Fabez³, Samuel², John¹*), born at Westford, Mass., June 16, 1789. She married Enos Leonard. They resided at Dummerstown, Vt., where she died October 15, 1877. Enos Leonard was representative from Dummerstown to the state legislature in 1832 and 1833.

CHILDREN.

- i—Infant born and died March 8, 1818.
- ii—Hannah Matilda *Leonard*, born February 18, 1819; died April 23, 1826.
- iii—Enos Franklin “ born April 19, 1821; died December 23, 1844.
- iv—James Miller “ born April 20, 1823; died April 20, 1826.
- v—Mary Delinda “ born May 13, 1825; died May 22, 1826.
- vi—James Bradford “ born March 31, 1827; died October 9, 1840.
- vii—John Keep “ born May 29, 1829; died March 1, 1875. Married Mary Maria Miller, granddaughter of Sylvia Keep, 126. John Keep Leonard was a deacon in the Baptist church, justice of the peace for many years, and in 1867 and 1868 was representative to the state legislature. His son, William B. Leonard, resides at Dummerstown, Vt.
- viii—Mary Matilda “ born July 9, 1831; died April 25, 1848.

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DELINDA KEEP⁶ (*Lt. Jonathan⁴, Fabez³, Samuel², John¹*), born at Groton, Mass., August 14, 1791. She married Isaac Brown, of Guilford, Vermont.

CHILDREN.

- i—Imla Keep *Brown*, born 1815; lived at Bernardstown, Mass.
- ii—Hannah D. “
- iii—Mary M. “
- iv—Isaac E. “
- v—Abigail A. “
- vi—George R. “
- vii—Alfred S. “ lived at Guilford, Vt.

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CALVIN KEEP⁶ (*Lt. Jonathan⁴, Fabez³, Samuel², John¹*), born at Groton, Mass., July 22, 1794. He married September 29, 1816, Amelia Corey. He was a bloomer by trade and had a forge at Pep-

perell, Mass. Calvin Keep was of fine commanding presence, standing six feet two inches high, weighing 215 pounds and had a rich, strong voice. For several years prior to 1830 he was captain of an artillery company called the Pepperell Guards. He died at Groton, Mass., May 15, 1838. His wife died October 5, 1836.

CHILDREN—(All born at Pepperell, Mass.).

- *284—Amelia Hildreth, born July 24, 1817.
- *285—Harriet Augusta, born November 16, 1818.
- 286—James, born July 10, 1821; died July 17, 1821.
- *287—James Miller, born December 8, 1822.
- *288—Calvin Augustus, born December 30, 1824.
- *289—Edward Imla, born November 15, 1827.
- *290—William Henry, born September 7, 1835.

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JOHN KEEP⁵ (*John⁴, Faber³, Samuel², John¹*), born at Salisbury, Conn., November 27, 1784. The compiler is informed that this John Keep was of New London, Conn.; that he was married and had children; that about 1810 he was in command of a ship that was lost at sea.

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SAMUEL KEEP⁵ (*John⁴, Faber³, Samuel², John¹*), born at Salisbury, Conn., March 1, 1786. He married at Lee, Mass., March 1, 1809, Patty Turner. She died about 1830. He was a blacksmith by trade. He died December 25, 1864.

CHILDREN.

- *291—Joel, born April 20, 1810.
- 292—Mary E., born March 14, 1812; married James Francis; she died at Freedom, Ohio; children, Henry, John and George.
- 293—Alvin, born September 5, 1815; died February 5, 1816.
- 294—Harriet, born May 3, 1817; died November 11, 1849; married February 22, 1838, David B. Babcock; two sons, George and Edward.
- 295—Fanny, born March 17, 1819, and died June 5, 1854; married February 2, 1854, James F. Watson.
- *296—Charles Henry, born January 23, 1821.
- 297—Louisa, born November 3, 1822; died March 22, 1831.
- *298—Alanson Briggs, born December 3, 1824.
- 299—Sarah Malissa, born October 9, 1828; died at Nelson, Ohio, unmarried.
- 300—Julia A., born August 31, 1829; married (as second wife) Lucius V. Taylor, Nelson, Ohio. She died in Cleveland, Ohio, April 29, 1891. One child, Charles Taylor, lawyer, Cleveland, Ohio.

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BETSY KEEP⁵ (*John*⁴, *Fabez*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born July 30, 1787. She married December 1, 1808, Rufus Taylor. They removed to Nelson, Ohio, where he died in 1840. She died at Cuyahoga Falls, September 6, 1855.

CHILDREN.

- i—Eliza *Taylor*, born December 23, 1809; married at Springfield, Mass., March 24, 1835, Austin Babcock. In December, 1835, they removed to Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio. He died September 3, 1876, and she died September 11, 1891. Children:
 i—Erskine L. *Babcock*, born May 29, 1839; married May 29, 1861, Nancy A. Davis. Children:
 Fannie M. *Babcock*, born January 30, 1864.
 Charles A. “ born February 10, 1867;
 married May 13, 1891,
 Mabel M. Edsall.
 ii—Olive A. “ born May 21, 1842; married May 10, 1871,
 George Paul.
 ii—Olive “ born 1815; married Lucius V. Taylor and lived at Nelson, Ohio. After her death he married (2d) Julia Keep, 299.
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OLIVE KEEP⁵ (*John*⁴, *Fabez*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Lee, Mass., July 30, 1789. She married Barney Belcher, of Chicopee Falls, Mass.

CHILDREN.

- i—Lucinda *Belcher*.
 ii—Aurelia P. “ married Arthur McArthur, a lawyer, and lived in Milwaukee, Wis.; had a son Frank.
 iii—Jane “ drowned when twelve years old.
 iv—Margaret D. “
 v—James H. “
 vi—Bildad “ married a Miss Nettleton and lived at Chicopee Falls, Mass.
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ALVA KEEP⁵ (*John*⁴, *Fabez*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Lee, Mass., June 18, 1791. He was a gunsmith and had a shop in New Haven, Conn., where he was noted for the fine quality of his work. In 1823 he removed to Harper's Ferry, Va., having received the appoint-

ment of an inspector in the United States Armory there, at a salary of \$1,000 per year. He died at Harper's Ferry, September 25, 1826. Alva Keep married October 23, 1814, Elizabeth, daughter of Isaac Munson.

CHILDREN.

- 301—John, born July 11, 1815; died July 20, 1818.
- *302—John Phips, born March 20, 1819.
- *303—Elizabeth Smith, born February 11, 1822.
- *304—Mary Jane, born March 30, 1824.
- 305—Alva, born October 17, 1826; died November 28, 1826.

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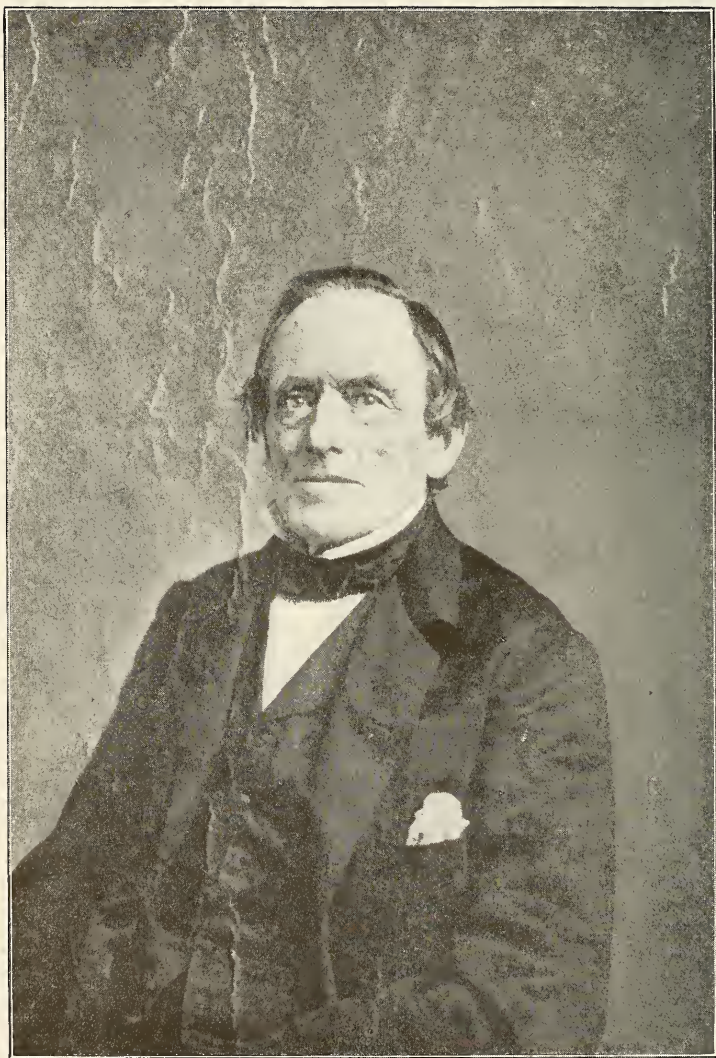
JAMES KEEP⁶ (*John⁴, Jabez³, Samuel², John¹*), born at Lee, Mass., September 30, 1792. He married February 8, 1814, Betsey Turner. He was probably the James Keep whose place of residence was not shown on the record who served as a private in the Connecticut militia under Captain Moses Goodman, Jr., from August 18, 1814, to October 24, 1814. About 1850 he removed to California, where he died. His wife survived him and died about 1868.

CHILDREN.

- 306—Alvin, born April 7, 1816; died about 1849.
- 307—Lois, born March 24, 1818.
- 308—Lester, born March 24, 1820; died May 21, 1825.
- 309—James, born November 12, 1821.
- 310—Elvira, born June 9, 1823; died November 25, 1846.
- 311—Maryetta, born February 15, 1825.
- 312—Albert, born November 15, 1829; married May 17, 1853, Rosella Fyer. He lived at one time at Bridgeport, Conn.
- 313—Charlotte E. N., born November, 1831. She was a music teacher and accompanied her parents to California.
- 314—George, born January 24, 1834.
- 315—Mary Jane, born November 23, 1835.

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JABEZ KEEP⁶ (*John⁴, Jabez³, Samuel², John¹*), born at Lee, Mass., February 14, 1794. He lived at Tyringham, Mass. He married (1st) Sarah Ann Vosburg. She died in 1850. He married (2d) Octo-



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ber 9, 1851, Almira Bourse, who was born at Seymour, Conn., and died at Tyringham, Mass., in 1896, aged 83 years.

CHILDREN.

(1ST WIFE)

316—Charles, born 1846. He resided in Lee, but his mind being affected he was recently placed in the insane asylum at Northampton, Mass.

317—Lois, born 1845; died 1847.

318—Maria, born 1849; died 1849.

319—Henry, born September 7, 1850.

(2D WIFE)

320—Alvin. He went to New York City, where he was killed several years since in a runaway accident.

321—Albert. He left Tyringham when young and his present address is not known.

322—Reuben. He was born in South Lee, Mass., in 1857. He is unmarried and resides at Tyringham, Mass.

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DR. LESTER KEEP⁵ (*John*⁴, *Jabez*³, *Samuel*²; *John*¹), born in Lee, Mass., September 6, 1797. After studying in the common school he was placed under the instruction of Rev. Alvan Hyde and in the fall of 1821 entered the freshman class of Williams College. About this time his father's forge was destroyed by a freshet and it was necessary for his mother to use for the family a sum of money which she had set aside for his college expenses. Lester obtained employment about the college to enable him to pay his expenses and also to pay a workman to assist his father at the forge. In his junior year a number of the students were arraigned before the faculty for rolling logs down the stairs of the college. David Dudley Field and Lester Keep admitted their participation in the affair, but refusing to disclose the names of the other students who had taken a part, they were suspended for three weeks. Lester at once entered the office of Drs. Childs and Batchelder at Pittsfield, Mass., and became a member of the Berkshire Medical Institution, a branch of Williams College. Here he remained three years and then entered the office of Dr. Luther Ticknor at Salisbury, Mass. Soon after this he went to the Medical College at Fairfield, N. Y., as an assistant to Prof. John Delemater. From this institution he received his diploma in 1828. During the next year he was associated with Dr. Jefferson Church, of Springfield, Mass., when attracted by Dr. Tully's lectures on *Materia Medica* and *Therapeutics* at the Yale Medical School, he removed to Fair Haven, Conn. He was the first postmaster of this place and for several years had a drug store in connection with his practice.

Frequently having occasion to visit New York City on business he invariably suffered from severe sick headache. On one occasion he

met his friend, Dr. Ticknor, who had become a homeopathist, who offered to prescribe for him. Dr. Keep replied that if he would relieve him so he might attend an important meeting in a few hours he would believe in homeopathy. Dr. Ticknor at once gave him a dose of pulsatilla and in two hours his headache was gone. This was in 1839, at which time he was a member of the New Haven County Medical Society, the New Haven City Association of Physicians, and a fellow of the Connecticut State Medical Society. He investigated the merits of homeopathy, resigned his membership in the above societies, sold his drug store and joined the American Institute of Homeopathy in 1848. In 1860 he removed to Brooklyn, N. Y., where he built up a large practice. In 1873, in consequence of an attack of apoplectic paralysis, he retired from active practice, but still maintained a lively interest in the profession. In 1876 he visited Boston and Philadelphia and by the kindness of his friends, Drs. Hering, Wesselhoeft and Dunham, obtained their separate annotations to Boenninghausen's Therapeutic Pocket Book, which in different inks he indited in a copy of his own.

In 1875 he received from Williams College the honorary degree of Master of Arts.

On July 10, 1882, a second attack of apoplexy overtook him which rendered his left extremities powerless. On August 20, 1882, he suddenly exclaimed, "It has gone to my brain," and soon expired.

Dr. Lester Keep was a man of sterling integrity and incessant industry.

He married (1st) August 15, 1830, Harriet Hotchkiss, of Fair Haven, Conn. She died November 27, 1834, a few hours after the birth of a daughter.

He married (2d) May 25, 1836, Mrs. Lavinia Clark Ballard, widow of Dr. H. Ballard and daughter of Rev. Samuel Clark, of South Egremont, Mass. She died March 6, 1875.

His third wife, married in March, 1877, was Dr. Caroline J. Yeomans, a graduate of New York Homeopathic Medical College.

CHILDREN.

(1ST WIFE)

323--Harriet Elizabeth, born November 27, 1834, at Fair Haven, Conn. She married June 29, 1865, Felix A. Denison, and resides at Deep River, Conn. No children.

(2D WIFE)

*324--Dr. John Lester, born March 18, 1838.

*325--Dr. Samuel Hopkins, born May 12, 1846

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JOSIAH KEEP⁵ (*Josiah⁴, Josiah³, Samuel², John¹*), born at Monson, Mass., January 26, 1778. He was a farmer and resided at Monson, where he died October 1, 1851. He married October 27, 1801, Lucy Tucker.

CHILDREN.

- *326—William Eaton, born September 25, 1802.
 - *327—Avery, born May 23, 1804.
 - *328—Hermena, born February 4, 1806.
 - *329—Ephriam Baker, born March 13, 1808.
 - *330—Abigail, born March 25, 1810.
 - *331—Josiah Otis, born April 23, 1812.
 - *332—Lucy, born March 2, 1814.
 - 333—Daniel Austin, born February 24, 1816; died February 22, 1817.
 - *334—Austin, born February 2, 1818.
 - *335—Dwight, born June 26, 1820.
 - *336—Francis, born May 31, 1822.
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SPENCER KEEP⁵ (*Josiah⁴, Josiah³, Samuel², John¹*), born at Monson, Mass., August 25, 1785. He was a farmer and resided in Monson, where he died April 30, 1864. He married (1st) March 14, 1807, Clarissa Upham, daughter of Noah Upham. She was born March 18, 1782, and died May 6, 1829. Spencer Keep married (2d) February 7, 1830, Mrs. Marcia Whiton. She died June 13, 1848.

CHILDREN.

- 337—Chloe Kibbe, born March 24, 1808; died unmarried May 16, 1873.
- 338—Lomena, born September 8, 1809; died January 6, 1879; married August 22, 1848, Arnold Paine; no children.
- *339—Calvin Sollis, born July 25, 1811.
- 340—Clarissa, born November 14, 1812; died February 8, 1886; married (1st) February 7, 1847, Daniel Bisbee, and had one child, who died when twenty days old; she married (2d) December 23, 1857, Milton Porter.
- 341—Edwin Spencer, born October 13, 1814; died January 12, 1820.

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LOMENA KEEP^b (*Josiah^a, Josiah^b, Samuel², John¹*), born at Monson, Mass., March 7, 1788. She married September 24, 1811, Joel Tucker. He was a blacksmith and farmer and resided in Monson. He was born February 7, 1787, and died November 20, 1872. He was a brother of Lucy Tucker, who married Josiah Keep, Lomena's brother. Mrs. Lomena Tucker died at Monson August 5, 1852.

CHILDREN.

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|-----------------|---|
| i—Eli | <i>Tucker</i> , born July 9, 1812; died May 7, 1830. |
| ii—Nancy | “ born March 17, 1814; died December 13, 1855; she married as second wife, Frederick Bradley, and had
i—Mary <i>Bradley</i> , born 1846; married Samuel Dibble, and died December, 1870.
ii—Emily “ died young.
iii—Joel “ died young. |
| iii—Candace | “ born April 7, 1817; died November 18, 1843; married September 29, 1841, Frederick Bradley of Roxbury, Conn., and had one child, Frederick, who died when twelve years old. |
| iv—Joel Moulton | “ born April 8, 1819; died July 10, 1896; resided in Monson. He married (1st) September 8, 1840, Mary W. Perry. She died June 4, 1858, and he married (2d) November 24, 1863 Helen M. Deming. Children
(1st wife)
i—Mary Louise <i>Tucker</i> , born November 20, 1841; died March 8, 1842.
ii—Nancy Maria “ born August 18, 1845; died September 30, 1856.
iii—Ezra Perry “ born September 17, 1848.
(2d wife)
iv—Frederick D. “ born March 10, 1865.
v—Mary Simpson “ born January 3, 1867; died November 19, 1878.
vi—Alice Ethyl “ born August 18, 1868; died June 2 1896.
vii—Ralph Deforest “ born January 21, 1870.
viii—Carrie Newland “ born March 12, 1871.
ix—Arthur Simpson “ born September 17, 1872. |
| v—George Edwin | “ born June 27, 1821; lives in Monson; married Catharine L Bradley August 27, 1846, and had Wilson Morehouse <i>Tucker</i> , born September 3, 1847. |
| vi—Frederick | “ born September 16, 1823; died March 7, 1897. He married September 6, 1848, Mary S. Blackmer, daughter of Nancy Keep, 343. They had Clara Lomena <i>Tucker</i> , born June 15, 1851; died August 12, 1851. |

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CHELLIS KEEP⁵ (*Moses*⁴, *Josiah*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Leverett, Mass., October 31, 1774. He was a blacksmith. He married December 31, 1799, Catharine Tucker. She was born June 28, 1776, and died November 20, 1857. She was a sister of Joel Tucker, who married Lomena Keep, 152. Chellis Keep, his wife and children were members of the Congregational church. He died at North Brookfield, Mass., October 31, 1838.

CHILDREN.

342—Avery, born at Leverett, Mass., December 13, 1800; died there March 14, 1803.

*343—Nancy, born March 1, 1804.

*344—Mary, born February 24, 1806.

*345—William Shepherd, born August 1, 1808.

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HANNAH KEEP⁵ (*Moses*⁴, *Josiah*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Leverett, Mass., October 13, 1780. She married April 14, 1804, William Maynard, of Rutland, Mass. He was born December 14, 1777, and died November 2, 1826. She died at Rutland October 4, 1844.

CHILDREN.

i—Hervey *Maynard*, born January 12, 1805; died April 24, 1805.

ii—Lavina “ born April 13, 1806; died October 29, 1811.

iii—Lucinda D. “ born September 20, 1808; died October 25, 1838.

iv—Hervey “ born November 27, 1810; died November 1, 1881. He married, as second husband, Abigail Keep, 330.

v—Nancy “ born November 8, 1812; died February 24, 1888. She married Henry G. Drewery, Westminster, Mass., and had a daughter, Hannah Drewery.

vi—Rufus Avery “ born March 8, 1814; died February 21, 1864. His daughter, Mrs. Emeline Dudley, resides Morse Corners, Mass.

vii—Almira H. “ born March 7, 1818; died September 28, 1824.

viii—Alvin C. “ born August 4, 1820; removed to California in 1849.

ix—Martin “ born January 4, 1823; died April 30, 1825.

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NOBLE KEEP⁵ (*Moses*⁴, *Josiah*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Leverett, Mass., September 14, 1786. Like his father he was a blacksmith, and after his marriage, May 17, 1809, to Ann Johnson, of Leverett, he removed to Hillsboro, N. H., where his name appears on the tax list in 1809, 1810 and 1811. He then removed to Buffalo, N. Y., where he was killed by the British troops December 31, 1814. The following is from the Centennial History of Erie County, New York:

"As the detachment was about to depart the commandant was informed that there were public stores at Hodge's tavern on the hill. A squad of horsemen were sent thither. Benjamin Hodge, Sr., and Keep, the Cold Spring blacksmith, were there, and ran on the enemy's approach. The sergeant in command called on them to stop and Hodge did so. Keep ran on a short distance, when a carbine bullet pierced him and he fell—near where is now the south gate of Spring Abbey."

Noble Keep had but one child:

*346—William Eaton, born June 22, 1810.

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WILLIAM KEEP⁵ (*Stephen*⁴, *Stephen*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Longmeadow, Mass., 1798. He resided at Providence, R. I., and by occupation was a contractor and builder. At the time of his death he had a contract for the construction of the railroad from Dedham to Boston.

He died at Roxbury, Mass., June, 1851. He married at Apponaug, R. I., Maria Tibbits.

CHILDREN.

*347—Ann Maria, born July 22, 1823.

348—Sarah Elizabeth, born August 17, 1826; died February 15, 1882, unmarried.

*349—Mary Ann, born 1832.

350—William Henry, died young.

351—William Francis, died young.

352—Albert, born February 22, 1849; died September, 1894, unmarried.

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MARTHA KEEP⁵ (*Stephen*⁴, *Stephen*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Longmeadow, Mass., April 29, 1800. She married January 14, 1821, James Snow, of Providence, R. I. She died in Providence, January 26, 1854.

CHILDREN.

- i—Elizabeth *Snow*, born January 5, 1822; died January 11, 1822.
- ii—James “ born January 21, 1826. He married November 2, 1848, Anna M. Read and resides at Providence, R. I. Children:
 - i—William Taylor *Snow*, born October 7, 1851; married December, 1891, Henrietta Morrow; no children.
 - ii—James Read “ born August 10, 1853; married 1876, Helen Azalia Vaughn; has
 - i—Howard Vaughn *Snow*, born March 11, 1877.
 - ii—Grace “ born August 28, 1879.
- iii—Frank Keep “ born August 3, 1857; died August 11, 1884.
- iv—Annie Louise “ born October 11, 1865; died September 2, 1867.
- iii—Charles “ born February 10, 1829; resides at Cottage City, Mass. He married October 1, 1851, Mary A. Howland, of Providence, R. I., and had
 - i—Martha Keep *Snow*, born October 2, 1853; married October 29, 1873, William G. Sinclair; he died July 22, 1887. She resides 125 East 24th street, New York, N. Y.
 - ii—Susie Balcolm “ born August 14, 1855; died June 13, 1860.
 - iii—Henry Howland “ born January 12, 1860.
 - iv—Frederick Walker “ born August 18, 1862; died November 2, 1875.
 - v—Carl Gardiner “ born May 20, 1868.
 - vi—Clarence Blake “ born December 26, 1871; died February 5, 1872.

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JOHN COOLEY KEEP⁵ (*Stephen*⁴, *Stephen*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Longmeadow, Mass., October 18, 1811. He was a jeweler and resided at Providence, R. I., where for a time he was a member of the First Light Infantry. He married (1st) —; (2d) May 26, 1847, Mrs. E. W. Brownell, of Providence. She now resides at Worcester, Mass.

CHILDREN—(1ST WIFE)

- 353—George W.; his widow, Mrs. Mary Keep, at one time lived in Brooklyn, N. Y.
- 354—Daughter, name not learned by the compiler.

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DAVID COLTON KEEP⁵ (*Stephen*⁴, *Stephen*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Longmeadow, Mass., October 18, 1811. He resided at Providence, R. I., and married (1st) June 12, 1838, Martha Cole Phillips, who died May 15, 1839, aged 24 years. He married (2d) October 12, 1841, Mary Jane Phillips.

CHILDREN—(1ST WIFE)

*355—Frederick Eugene, born April 23, 1839.

(2D WIFE)

*356—Ella Francelle, born December 23, 1843.

*357—Mary Lizzie, born December 6, 1852.

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SYLVANUS KEEP⁵ (*Matthew*⁴, *Matthew*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Longmeadow, Mass., March 29, 1765. He was a weaver and lived at West Granville, Mass., where he died April 26, 1849. He was twice married, his first wife being Huldah Robinson and the second Jane Stewart; she died May 19, 1850.

CHILDREN—(1ST WIFE)

*358—Roswell R., born April 17, 1793.

*359—Huldah Melantha.

*360—Archibald Wilson, born September 22, 1799.

(2D WIFE)

*361—William Lester, born 1800.

*362—John Osborn, born 1803.

*363—Matthew Wolcott, born 1805.

*364—Jane E., born 1807.

*365—Elizabeth Minerva, born 1809.

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MATTHEW KEEP⁵ (*Matthew*⁴, *Matthew*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Longmeadow, Mass., December 13, 1767. He married Sarah Colton. Prior to 1800 he, with his brother Marsena, removed to Erie county, Pa., settling on a farm about two miles northwest from Keepville. He died February 20, 1847.

CHILDREN

*366—Sarah, born February 20, 1795.

*367—Julius, born January 20, 1798.

*368—Henry Colton, born June 18, 1806.

*369—Luther, born May 17, 1808.

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MARSENA KEEP⁵ (*Matthew⁴, Matthew³, Samuel², John¹*), born at Longmeadow, Mass., March 25, 1769. In 1797 with his brother Matthew, he went to Erie county, Pa., where he took up a large tract of land. Being one of the earliest settlers in that section he endured the hardships and privations incident to pioneer life. He was a member of the Methodist church. He married April 25, 1798, Mary Randall, daughter of David and Anna (Maxson) Randall. She was born June 5, 1780, and died March 6, 1835. Marsena Keep died at Keepville, Pa., October 25, 1851.

CHILDREN.

*370—Polly, born February 11, 1799.

*371—Marsena, born October 1, 1802.

*372—Nancy, born December 13, 1803.

*373—Mehitable, born March 20, 1805.

*374—Matthew, born February 23, 1807.

*375—Editha, born April 20, 1809.

376—Luana, born August 31, 1811; died March 27, 1839; she married January 1, 1834, Alexander Abel. She had one child that lived but a few months.

*377—Daniel Brush, born April 19, 1814.

*378—William Randall, born July 15, 1816.

379—Lydia Melissa, born December 25, 1818; died March 21, 1835.

380—Lucy Clarissa, born June 23, 1821; died September 1, 1822.

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MEHITABLE KEEP⁵ (*Matthew⁴, Matthew³, Samuel², John¹*), born at Longmeadow, Mass., February 18, 1778. She married July 2, 1797, Oliver Dwight, of Longmeadow. He was Selectman in 1819 to 1823 inclusive. He died at Longmeadow, August 17, 1825, and she died there October 10, 1842.

CHILDREN.

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|--------------------|---|
| i—Mehitable | <i>Dwight</i> , born January 5, 1798; married in 1824, Luke Allen, of East Windsor, Conn., and had seven children. |
| ii—Oliver | “ born August 28, 1799; he resided at Longmeadow, and was representative to General Court in 1854. He married Nancy Goodrich and had nine children. |
| iii—Daniel | “ born April 22, 1802; he was a farmer at Scio, Mich., where he died in 1845. He was married twice and had nine children. |
| iv—John | “ born September 10, 1803; he was a farmer at Bronson, Mich., and had six children. |
| v—Eunice | “ born April 6, 1807; died September 29, 1813. |
| vi—Henry | “ born February 27, 1811; he was a farmer at Scio, Mich., where he died in 1844; three children. |
| vii—Norman | “ born January 30, 1815; he was married three times and had seven children. |
| viii—Eunice Horton | “ born April 15, 1820; married Deacon William O. Vining, of Longmeadow. They had six children. |

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HEMAN CHANDLER KEEP⁵ (*Matthew⁴, Matthew³, Samuel², John¹*), born at Longmeadow, Mass., August 22, 1782. He enlisted at New London, Conn., December 23, 1814, in the 37th Infantry, U. S. A., and on the return dated April 30, 1815, he is marked as sick and absent.

He married Dorothy Kent, daughter of Augustus and Mary Bissell Kent. They resided at Hartford, Conn., until in 1816 when he removed to Adams, St. Lawrence county, N. Y., where he died October 10, 1835.

CHILDREN.

*381—Mary, born May 16, 1813.

*382—Martha, born June 4, 1815.

*383—Henry, born June 22, 1818.

384—Bissell, born at Adams, N. Y., June 24, 1826, and died there unmarried March 13, 1851.

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LUTHER KEEP⁵ (*Matthew⁴, Matthew³, Samuel², John¹*), born at Longmeadow, Mass., April 11, 1786. About 1815 he settled on a farm near Painesville, Ohio, where he lived until 1837, when he removed to Hamilton, DeKalb county, Ind. He died there February 8, 1870. His wife Rhoda survived him, dying about 1876.

CHILDREN.

*385—Oliver Dwight, born July 14, 1816.

386—Olive, born April 12, 1818; died August 21, 1839.

*387—Orrin, born July 4, 1821.

388—Henry Clay, born May 27, 1824; died September 7, 1845, unmarried.

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TIMOTHY KEEP⁶ (*Seth*⁵, *Simeon*⁴, *John*³, *Samuel*², *John*)¹, born at Homer, N. Y., October 3, 1801. He was a farmer, a member of the Congregational church and resided at Homer where he died November 3, 1877. He married May 4, 1830, Sylvia Backus.

CHILDREN.

*389—John Loren, born May 23, 1833.

*390—Caroline, born June 29, 1838.

391—Frances Abigail, born July 1, 1842; member of the Congregational church and resides at Homer.

*392—Timothy Dwight, born December 27, 1845

*393—Edward P., born May 27, 1848.

*394—Franklin, born March 20, 1851.

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LOREN KEEP⁶ (*Seth*⁵, *Simeon*⁴, *John*³, *Samuel*², *John*)¹, born at Homer N. Y., May 21, 1805. He was a farmer and an elder in the Presbyterian church. He married Harriet Parmersand and removed to Tekonsha, Mich., where he died May 22, 1882.

CHILDREN.

395—Charles, born May 30, 1840; died November 4, 1865.

396—Mary L., born November 22, 1842; died June 14, 1858.

397—Caroline F., born September 17, 1845; died August 22, 1858.

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ELVIRA KEEP⁶ (*Seth*⁵, *Simeon*⁴, *John*³, *Samuel*², *John*)¹, born at Homer, N. Y., March 11, 1807. She married William Blashfield and removed to Clarendon, Mich., where she died July 12, 1881. She was a member of the Methodist church.

CHILDREN.

i—William *Blashfield*, born March 13, 1837; married Harriet Perrin and had four children. He died September, 1896.

ii—George “ born September 3, 1838; married Sarah Williams and lives at Tekonsha, Mich.

iii—Adelia “ born July 2, 1842; married J. A. Phillips.

iv—Edward T. “ born January 15, 1846; married Mary Smith, Tekonsha, Mich.; lives at Hartford, Mich.

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SIMEON BURT KEEP⁶ (*Seth*⁵, *Simeon*⁴, *John*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Homer, N. Y., November 13, 1815. He married (1st) October 8, 1840, Helen M. Williams, of Homer, and soon removed to Michigan settling on a farm which he had previously bought near Eckford. He was a supervisor and Town Clerk for several years and also a member of the board of education.

In early life he was a member of the Presbyterian church but in middle age he joined the Swedenborgians. In 1871 he removed from the farm to Grand Ledge, Mich., where he died March 3, 1872.

His first wife died August 14, 1849, and he married (2d) December 25, 1850, Catherine Rickner, of Eckford, Mich.

CHILDREN.

(1ST WIFE)

- 398—Nancy Louise, born October 13, 1841; died August 14, 1866.
- 399—Henry Zebina, born July 15, 1843; died March 1, 1844.
- 400—Henry Zebina, born June 26, 1844; died September 4, 1845.
- 401—Helen Maria, born March 25, 1845; died December 18, 1888; married May 2, 1877, Dr. Alexander Colerick, Tekonsha, Mich.
- *402—Erskine Asa, born July 26, 1847.
- 403—Louise Elvenah, born June 19, 1849; died August 14, 1849.

(2D WIFE)

- *404—Elva Eliza, born September 10, 1851.
- 405—Charles Allison, born August 3, 1858; died May 3, 1866.
- *406—Clyde Simeon, born November 21, 1860.

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ETHAN KEEP⁶ (*Simeon*, *Jr.*⁵, *Simeon*⁴, *John*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Monson, Mass., October 26, 1802. He was a farmer and member of the Congregational church. A short time before his death he was chosen as one of the Deacons of the church. He married (1st) March 31, 1830, Eliza Purington. She died February 15, 1838, and he married (2d) Lydia Hubbard. Ethan Keep died at Monson, January 21, 1851.

CHILDREN.

- *407—Sarah Eliza, born April 14, 1831.
- *408—Edward Purington, born June 25, 1833.
- 409—Mary Almira, born July 2, 1835; died February 12, 1852.

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LAMIRA GOODELL KEEP⁶ (*Simeon, Fr.⁵, Simeon⁴, Fohn³, Samuel², Fohn¹*), born at Monson, Mass., January 5, 1805. She married January 20, 1830, Marcus Chapin, of Monson. She died November 15, 1873.

CHILD.

Jane Elizabeth *Chapin*, born December —, 1830; died January —, 1831.

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DIANTHA KEEP⁶ (*Simeon, Fr.⁵, Simeon⁴, Fohn³, Samuel², Fohn¹*), born at Monson, Mass., October 13, 1807. She married August 31, 1830, Harvey Blodgett. He was born in Brimfield, Mass., August 25, 1801, and died at Jacksonville, Ill., June 22, 1850. She died March 1, 1884.

CHILDREN.

- i—James Hervey *Blodgett*, born Whitesboro, N. Y., February 11, 1832; married August 1, 1860, Mary E. Brown; resides at Washington, D. C. Children:
 - i—Anna Eliza *Blodgett*, born May 5, 1862; died November 4, 1875.
 - ii—Mary Evelyn “ born March 10, 1870; died September 21, 1888.
 - iii—Frederick Hervey “ born September 12, 1872.
- ii—Harriet Eliza “ born at Westmoreland, N. Y., January 1, 1834; married, as second wife, Charles Carpenter (see 192).
- iii—Charles Henry “ born at Westmoreland, N. Y., March 5, 1836.
- iv—Edwin “ born January 23, 1838, at Euclid, N. Y.; died August 10 1839.
- v—Mary “ born November 30, 1840.
- vi—Jane Cornelia “ born April 16, 1844, at Smithfield, Ohio.
- vii—Lucy Maria “ born October 30, 1847, at Jacksonville, Ill.; died August 19, 1849.
- viii—Joseph “ born April 17, 1850; died July 31, 1850.

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REV. JOHN KEEP⁶ (*Simeon, Fr.⁵, Simeon⁴, John³, Samuel², John¹*), born at Monson, Mass., May 23, 1809. He was graduated from Amherst College in 1829 and from the Andover Theological Seminary in 1835. He was ordained September 30, 1835 and settled at Pelham, N. H., where he remained until October 13, 1841. He then removed to Holden, Mass., and in 1844 to Dana, Mass., continuing with the church there until June 3, 1861. He then went to Bristol, Wis., and had charge of the churches at that place and at Paris until 1867. In 1868 and 1869 he was at Sheboygan Falls, Wis., and in 1870 he was settled at Stockbridge, Wis., at which place he died April 25, 1874. He was married November 8, 1836, to Relief, daughter of Ethan Davis, of Holden, Mass. The picture of Rev. John Keep which is given here was made from a photograph taken about 1871.

CHILDREN.

410—Hannah Eudora, born March 23, 1838, at Pelham, N. H.; resides at Barre, Mass.; unmarried.

*411—Mary Alona, born December 26, 1844.

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LUCY KEEP⁶ (*Simeon, Fr.⁵, Simeon⁴, John³, Samuel², John¹*), born at Monson, Mass., March 11, 1811. She married December 1, 1836, Charles Carpenter. They resided in Monson where she died February 11, 1881. Charles Carpenter married September —, 1882, for second wife, Harriet Eliza Blodgett, daughter of Diantha Keep, 190.

CHILDREN.

i—Joseph Hayden *Carpenter*, born April 13, 1838; married 1879, Nannie Paulina Pen, niman and had

i—Lizzie P. *Carpenter*, born April 19, 1881; died—
January 21, 1889.

ii—Alice May “ born July 28, 1882.

iii—Charles W. “ born April 9, 1884.

iv—Ernest H. “ born November 4, 1887.

ii—Mary Louise “ born February 3, 1846; died March 5, 1887. She married June 19, 1873, William Southworth Howland. In September, 1873, they went to Mandapasalia as missionaries for the American Board. Returning in May, 1886, for rest they went to Auburndale, Mass., to spend the winter where the following March they both died only thirty-six hours apart. Children born in India:

i—William C. *Howland*, born November 20, 1874.

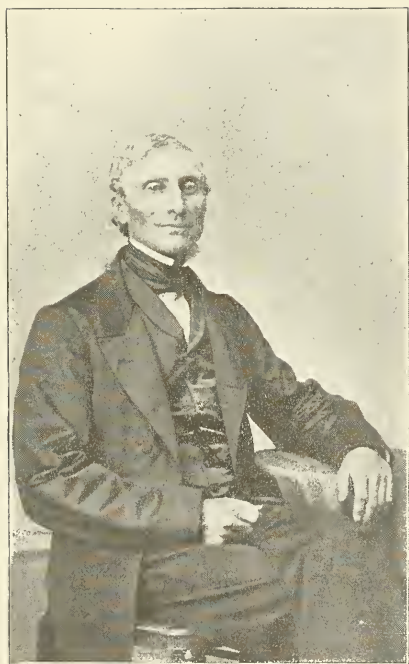
ii—Mary B. “ born March 9, 1877.

iii—Leila Lucy “ born Nov. 6, 1881.

iii—Charles Clinton “ born August 17, 1841. He was mustered in as Corporal of Co. E., 36th, Mass. Reg't., July 17, 1862, and died at Crab Orchard, Ky., September 26, 1863.

iv—John Keep “ born June 1, 1849; died June 25, 1853.

v—Emma E. “ born March 9, 1855.



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HARRIET KEEP⁶ (*Simeon*, *Fr.*⁵, *Simeon*⁴, *John*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Monson, Mass., June 21, 1813. She married in January, 1838, Emerson Wadsworth Brewster and removed to Madison, Ohio, where she died December 15, 1894.

CHILDREN.

- i—Julia K. *Brewster*, born October 19, 1838; married April 17, 1879, Richard S. Wilcox and resides at Madison, O.
- ii—Oliver R. “ born March 9, 1841. He served in the 105th Ohio Reg't, and died at Perrysville, Ky., October 18, 1862.
- iii—Robert L. “ born October 4, 1843; married August 24, 1881, Sarah C. Williams and has two children:
 - i—John Wadsworth *Brewster*.
 - ii—Ethel May “
- iv—Joseph W. “ born December 17, 1846; died February 2, 1850.
- v—Jeannette “ born November 6, 1850; married July 5, 1877, Edwin C. Gilsby of Madison, Ohio and has two children:
 - i—Harriet Marie *Gilsby*.
 - ii—Laura Julia “

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LUCY KEEP⁶ (*Joseph*⁵, *Simeon*⁴, *John*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Homer, N. Y., February 25, 1818. She married Matthew Willis and lived at Olivet, Michigan, where she died March 15, 1861.

CHILDREN.

- i—Lucinda *Willis*, born July 2, 1843; married November, 1866, John Steele, Duttonville, Mich.
- ii—Libbie “ born June 7, 1853; married August 5, 1896, John Thorne, Olivet, Mich.
- iii—Nettie “ born May 7, 1856; married August 24, 1881, A. G. Page.
- iv—Sumner A. “ born March 9, 1859; resides at Olivet, Mich.
- v—Henry S. “ born March 9, 1861; died October, 1871.
- vi—Stephen H. “ born March 9, 1861; married December 25, 1890, Edith Hodson and resides at Denver, Colo.

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LAURA KEEP⁶ (*Gen. Martin*⁵, *Capt. Caleb*⁴, *John*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Homer, New York in 1800. She married Nathaniel W. Jones and died at Dryden, N. Y., in 1860. She was a member of the Presbyterian church at Homer for over forty years.

CHILDREN.

- i—Joseph S. *Jones*, born 1824; resides at Watkins, N. Y.
 - ii—Antoinette “ born 1826; died 1840.
 - iii—Elizabeth “ born 1829; died 1870.
 - iv—Martin “ born 1831; resides in Kansas City, Mo.
 - v—George “ born 1837; died 1875.
 - vi—Clarissa “ born 1839; died 1845.
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MARGARET KEEP⁶ (*Gen. Martin*⁵, *Capt. Caleb*⁴, *John*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Homer, N. Y., in 1802. She married in 1826 Martin Merrick. They resided at Cortland, N. Y., where she died in 1855.

CHILDREN.

- i—Caroline H. *Merrick*, born 1827; she graduated at the college at Mt. Holyoke, Mass., and for many years was a teacher in the public schools in Chicago. She died at El Paso, Texas, February 26, 1893.
 - ii—Henry C. “ born 1829. He lived at Binghamton, N. Y., where he was city engineer for several years. He died July 8, 1892.
 - iii—Frances A. “ born 1834. She was nurse during the Civil war. She died at Cortland, N. Y., February 18, 1893.
 - iv—Mary M. “ married a Mr. Beach and resides at Cortland, N. Y.
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EMILY KEEP⁶ (*Gen. Martin*⁵, *Capt. Caleb*⁴, *John*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Homer, N. Y., January 16, 1806. She married July 29, 1832, at Cortland, N. Y., Richard Martin Graham. He was born at Middlefield, N. Y., November 25, 1804, and died at Bennettsburg, N. Y., December 7, 1843. Mr. Graham received a good education, taught

school for several years, and was a successful business man. Mrs. Emily Graham died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Blessing, Milwaukee, Wis., April 9, 1894.

CHILDREN.

- i—Augustus *Graham*, born July 21, 1834; died August 17, 1834.
- ii—Emma M. " born December, 1836; married September 28, 1853, Samuel Reynolds.
- iii—Mary A. " born May 23, 1839. She married at Janesville, Wis., September 19, 1865, Andrew Ten Eyck Blessing. They reside at Milwaukee, Wis.
- iv—Albert R. " born April 22, 1843; married at Burdette, N. Y., Sarah Johnson; died in Chicago, Ill., February 18, 1887.

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CALEB KEEP⁶ (*Gen. Martin*⁵, *Capt. Caleb*⁴, *John*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Homer, N. Y., in 1808. In 1838 he married Charlotte Seely, and resided at Hector, N. Y. He served as justice of the peace several years and was colonel in the state militia. He died at Hector in 1884.

CHILDREN.

- 412—Mary Abell, born 1839.
- *413—Henry H., born June 15, 1841.
- *414—John, born 1842.
- 415—Caroline M., born 1844.
- *416—Herman Ingersoll, born November 29, 1848.
- *417—Joseph C., born 1850.
- *418—Martin, born 1852.
- 419—Chauncey, lives at Burdette, N. Y.
- 420—Elizabeth L., married a Mr. Tabor and lives at Horseheads, N. Y.

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HEPSIBETH KEEP⁶ (*Gen. Martin*⁵, *Capt. Caleb*⁴, *John*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Homer, N. Y., September 25, 1809. She married at Homer May 23, 1830, Phineas Bennet. In 1837 they removed to New York City. Mr. Bennet was a very successful inventor. Among other things he invented the following: a method of generating steam for the steam engine; a device for cutting off the steam from the piston chamber to obviate the necessity of injecting cold water into the chamber to condense the steam; an invention for generating gas from coal

or wood; a device for raising sunken vessels; an air brake which was afterwards modified and used by the Westinghouse Company. Mr. Bennet was also the inventor of the noted American automaton chess player. He removed to Burdette, N. Y., where he died March 25, 1859. Mrs. Hepsibeth (Keep) Bennet died at Burdette January 18, 1874.

CHILDREN.

- i—Mary *Bennet*. She married a Mr. Wright and resides at South Lansing, N. Y.
 ii—Augusta Amelia “ born June 7, 1833. She married February 15, 1852, Samuel Frank Hemingway, of Burdette, N. Y. He died at Burdette September 2, 1862, and she died at St. Paul, Minn., January 24, 1887. Children:
 i—Emma Frances *Hemingway*, born January 19, 1854; resides at Janesville, Wis.
 ii—Clara Evelyn “ born April 18, 1860; married March 19, 1881, Charles Morton Brookman. They reside at Lodi, N. Y., and have two children:
 Emma P. *Brookman*, born April 4, 1885.
 Frank H. “ born October 21, 1889.

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HON. JOHN MARTIN KEEP⁶ (*Gen. Martin*⁵, *Capt. Caleb*⁴, *John*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Homer, N. Y., January 26, 1813. After attending the district schools and the academy at Cortland, he entered Hamilton College in 1832, from which institution he graduated in 1836. While attending college he was one of the first members of the Alpha Delta Phi society there. In 1837 he began the study of law with Augustus Donnelly at Homer, N. Y., and then studied under Horatio Seymour at Buffalo. He was admitted to the bar at Westfield, N. Y. In 1839 he married Cornelia A. Reynolds, of Westfield, N. Y. She was born May 4, 1820. Soon after his marriage he removed to Rockton, Ill., where he remained until 1844 when he settled at Beloit, Wis. In addition to his practice of law he was agent for large tracts of land and was engaged in various railroad enterprises. In 1848 he was elected district attorney. Such was his popularity that in 1856 he was elected judge of the first judicial district by 6,483 majority. His devotion to the work of his office and exposure in connection with looking after real estate matters so impaired his health that he was obliged to resign the judgeship, his resignation taking effect August 17, 1858. He died at Beloit, March 2, 1861. He was a member of the Congregational

church, having united with the church at Homer when but sixteen years old. In politics he was first a whig and then a republican. Judge Keep was a man of excessive energy, ready decision, superior judgment, indomitable will, great moral courage, combined with a charitable disposition and a dignified yet graceful manner. On the morning he died he was dressed and seated in his easy chair looking over papers, etc., and after taking leave separately of each of his family, though his pulse had ceased to beat he was not ready to die, as he waited the arrival of his sister, Mrs. Graham, from Janesville. Looking out of the window and noting the arrival of the train he said, "I fear she has not come," but still watching the window a moment later he said, "Indeed she has come." After a few minutes' conversation with her he said, "I am ready to depart," and soon expired. His wife survived till April 2, 1896.

CHILDREN.

*421—Harriet S., born September 12, 1846.

*422—Frederick Augustus, born September 7, 1848.

423—Anna B., born March 26, 1850.

*424—William B., born March 13, 1852.

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MARTIN KEEP⁶ (*Gen. Martin*⁵, *Capt. Caleb*⁴, *John*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Homer, N. Y., in 1814. He was a farmer and resided at Bennettsburg, N. Y., where he married October 12, 1843, Lavinia Bennett. Martin Keep died at Bennettsburg about 1894.

CHILDREN.

425—Charles M., born September 12, 1847.

426—Amelia J., born August 24, 1850; married September 11, 1867, Charles E Wickham, Bennettsburg, N. Y.

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ABIGAIL KEEP⁶ (*Gen. Martin*⁵, *Capt. Caleb*⁴, *John*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Homer, N. Y., March 15, 1818. In September, 1842, she married Alexander Graham, then of Homer. He was born in 1816, reared on a farm, taught school and read law. Soon after their marriage they removed to Schuyler county, N. Y., where he owned a large farm on which they lived until 1857. In 1843 and 1844 he was

superintendent of schools and was supervisor in 1845. In 1851 he was elected to the state legislature and served as a member of the committee on canals. He cast his first vote for William Henry Harrison and in July, 1854, he was a member of the convention at Syracuse that organized the republican party in the state of New York. In 1858 he removed to Janesville, Wis., where he was a stockholder in the First National Bank, in the Harris Reaper Manufacturing Company, and in the Janesville Cotton Manufacturing Company. During the civil war, although he was past military age, he sent a man in his stead to the army. In 1861 he was elected to the state legislature and was chairman of the committee on banks and banking. In 1870 he was again chosen to the legislature and was the author of the law passed known as the Graham liquor law. From 1864 to 1872 inclusive he served as an alderman in Janesville.

In 1872 Mr. Graham removed to Cedar Falls, Iowa, and engaged in the milling business. In 1879 he went to Utah and was superintendent of the Tintic Mining Company, removing in 1887 to Austin, Nevada, where he was general manager of the Manhattan Mining and Reduction Company. In 1890 he returned to Janesville, Wis., where he died in May, 1895.

Mrs. Abigail Keep Graham died at Janesville, Wis., in October, 1897.

CHILDREN.

i—Richard M. *Graham*, died when two years old.

i—William R. “ of Cedar Falls, Iowa. He is prominent in fraternity circles, having been supreme master workman of the A. O. U. W. He was admitted to the bar in three states, but has never practiced. He served as mayor of Cedar Falls, and is now (1898) a major in the paymaster's department, U. S. A. He has two sons:

William A. *Graham*, a practicing attorney of Cedar Falls, Iowa.
Augustus “ a student of medicine.

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ORISSA N. KEEP⁶ (*Gen. Martin*⁵, *Capt. Caleb*⁴, *John*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Homer, N. Y., November 29, 1822. She married April 25, 1844, Herman H. Ingersoll, of Burdette, N. Y. Mr. Ingersoll was born at Ovid, N. Y., April 27, 1818. He was a merchant at Burdette, where he died June 23, 1858. Mrs. Ingersoll resides with her son at 3519 Prospect avenue, Washington, D. C.

CHILDREN.

i—Henry H. *Ingersoll*, born December 13, 1845; died June 2, 1874; unmarried.

ii—Seely E. “ born January 2, 1850; married July 27, 1887, Alice O. Faulkner, Washington, D. C., where he has resided since 1880.

iii—Fred H. “ born March 15, 1853; married June, 1876, Charlotte E. Madock, and resides at Elmira, N. Y.

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WILLIAM KEEP⁶ (*Hon. Chauncey*⁵, *Capt. Caleb*⁴, *John*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Homer, N. Y., May 20, 1812. In August, 1841, he married Miss Frances Rhoades, of Syracuse, N. Y. They resided at Lockport, N. Y., and Mr. Keep was engaged in banking business in Buffalo. He was a presidential elector in 1857. He died at Lockport, July 29, 1865. Mrs. Keep died there May, 1878.

CHILDREN—(All born at Lockport, N. Y.).

427—Sarah Rhoades, born May 25, 1843; married 1882, Edward P. Beach, who was engaged in railroad business in New York, where he died in 1890. They had no children.

428—William Fleming, born November 20, 1845. He resides at 387 Dearborn avenue, Chicago, Ill., and is a wholesale hardware merchant.

429—Frances Rhoades, born April 29, 1851; resides at 387 Dearborn avenue, Chicago, Ill.

*430—Frederick Augustus, born March 2, 1854.

*431—Alice Rose, born October 1, 1857.

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SOPHIA KEEP⁶ (*Hon. Chauncey*⁵, *Capt. Caleb*⁴, *John*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Homer, N. Y., in 1813. She married in 1838 Joseph W. Nye and died April 21, 1854. She had one child,

James W. Nye, born at Randolph, N. Y., May 30, 1848. For over twenty years he was connected with the firm of Hibbard, Bartlett & Spencer Co., Chicago, Ill.

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CHAUNCEY⁶ (*Hon. Chauncey*⁵, *Capt. Caleb*⁴, *John*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Homer, N. Y., June 29, 1819. He removed to Lockport, N. Y., where he was engaged in business. He was a member of the Episcopal church. October 24, 1850, he married Mary I. Center, of Boston, Mass. He died at Lockport, November 10, 1874.

CHILDREN.

432—Mary Gertrude, born November 5, 1851; resides at Lockport, N. Y.

*433—Sarah, born May 16, 1853.

*434—Edward Kirk, born November 28, 1861.

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HENRY KEEP⁶ (*Hon. Chauncey*⁵, *Capt. Caleb*⁴, *John*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Homer, N. Y., October 28, 1820. He attended the academy at Homer, N. Y., and afterward Union College, Schenectady, N. Y., from which institution he graduated in 1839. After leaving college he removed to Jamestown, Chautauqua county, N. Y., and began the study of law; he afterward practiced several years in Fredonia, N. Y. In 1845 he removed to Whitewater, Wis., and engaged in mercantile business until 1851, when he opened a wholesale dry goods business in Chicago in connection with his partners, Philander Peck and his brother, Albert Keep. He did not remove to Chicago, however, until 1855. In 1857 he sold out his business in Chicago, and thereafter was never engaged in active business. He was a member of the Episcopal church, and while residing on Washington boulevard attended the cathedral at the corner of Washington boulevard and Peoria street. For many years before his death, however, he was a member of Grace Episcopal church, and during a portion of the time was one of the wardens. He died at his residence, No. 2014 Michigan avenue, May 4, 1897. He married May 5, 1846, Phebe McCluer, daughter of Maj. Orrin McCluer, of Fredonia, N. Y. She died November 15, 1896.

CHILDREN.

⁴³⁵—Dora, born January 1, 1849; died April 17, 1892.

⁴³⁶—Mary Wolcott, born September 23, 1851.

⁴³⁷—Chauncey, born August 20, 1853.

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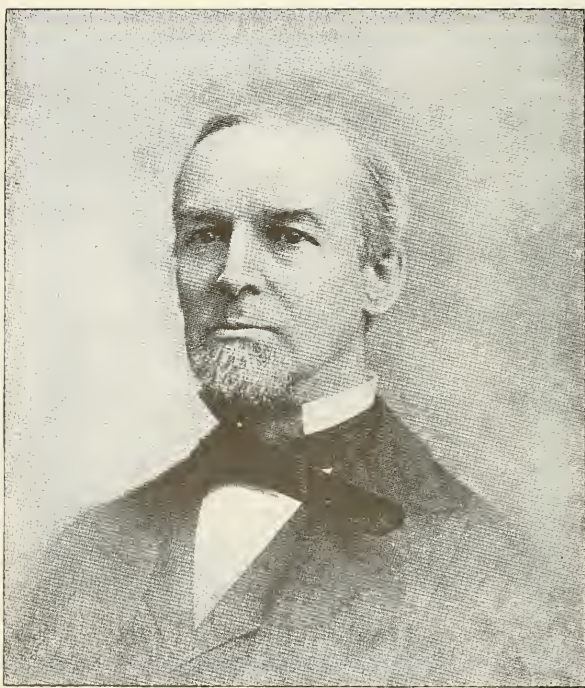
CHARLES KEEP⁶ (*Hon. Chauncey*⁵, *Capt. Caleb*⁴, *John*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Homer, N. Y., April 4, 1823. He resided at Lockport, N. Y., where he died in 1893. Charles Keep married Caroline Wallace Crockett, of Boston, Mass.

CHILDREN.

⁴³⁸—Charles Hallam, born February 26, 1861.

⁴³⁹—Wallace Irving, born August 19, 1862.

⁴⁴⁰—Roger Wolcott, born October 27, 1865.



ALBERT KEEP

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ALBERT KEEP⁶ (*Hon. Chauncey*⁵, *Capt. Caleb*⁴, *John*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Homer, N. Y., April 30, 1826. When fifteen years of age he became a clerk in a country store, remaining there for five years. In 1846 he went to Whitewater, Wis., where he became a member of the firm of Peck, Keep & Company, engaged in mercantile business at that place. The business was quite successful and was continued until 1851 when it was sold. The firm reorganized in that year in Chicago, Ill., and engaged in the wholesale dry goods business which was successfully continued until 1857, when the stock was disposed of and the business closed. Mr. Keep then gave his whole attention to real estate, his investments in which were quite profitable. In 1865 he was elected a director of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railroad Company and continued as such for eighteen years. On June 20, 1873, he was elected president of the Chicago & Northwestern Railway Company. During his presidency the road was greatly extended and became one of the most important roads in the country. He continued as president fourteen years, until 1887, since which time he has been chairman of the board of directors, which position he still occupies.

Mr. Keep has been a director of the Merchants' Loan & Trust Company, of Chicago, for about twelve years. He organized the Chicago Home for Incurables, being executor of the will of Clarissa C. Peck, who left a large endowment for its establishment and maintenance. He is also a trustee of the John Crerar Library and of the McCormick Theological Seminary.

Mr. Keep married (1st) April 6, 1853, Susan A. Williams; she died November 29, 1859; no children. (2d) September 3, 1861, Harriet S. Gunn and they had one daughter.

*441—Lucy Gunn, born November 18, 1868.

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AUGUSTUS KEEP⁶ (*Hon. Chauncey*⁵, *Capt. Caleb*⁴, *John*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Homer, N. Y., August 29, 1829. He removed to Lockport, N. Y., where he engaged in business and still resides.

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GEORGE R. KEEP⁶ (*Hon. Chauncey*⁵, *Capt. Caleb*⁴, *John*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Homer, N. Y., April 3, 1832. He married June 7, 1865, Jennie M. Roberts and resides at Lockport, N. Y.

CHILDREN.

442—Ralph Spencer, born March 20, 1874.

443—Augusta Wolcott, born February 16, 1880; died March 5, 1881.

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DR. NATHAN COOLEY KEEP⁶ (*Samuel*⁵, *Samuel*⁴, *Samuel*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Longmeadow, Mass., December 13, 1800. Being very skillful in handling tools he decided to learn the jeweler's trade. In 1815 with only the educational advantages afforded by the town school he went to Newark, N. J., where he was apprenticed to Mr. John Taylor to learn the trade desired. When his term was nearly completed, owing to financial matters, Mr. Taylor dismissed his apprentices and Mr. Keep returned to his home in Longmeadow. Becoming interested in dentistry he went to Boston in 1821 to take up the study of that profession. Believing that a knowledge of medicine would be of service to him in his profession he attended (without interrupting his dental work) a course of lectures at the Harvard Medical School, graduating therefrom in 1827. What practical training he had in dentistry was obtained under the direction of Dr. John Randall, of Boston.

In his work he invented many tools for his use and many of the instruments used by the profession to-day are primarily the invention of Dr. Keep.

He was among the first of those who after acquiring a medical education devoted their time more particularly to the work of dentistry and many prophesied failure for him in this line but his energy and skill soon rendered him eminent in the profession.

Dr. Keep was among the first to manufacture porcelain teeth and at a competitive exposition he was awarded first premium for excellence in manufacture of imitation of natural teeth and he was considered unequalled in all that pertained to the niceties of their manufacture.

At the trial of John W. Webster in 1850 for the murder of Mr. Parkman, Dr. Keep was the important witness as he was able to identify his work on the teeth of the murdered man. It was seen by all that his testimony decided the fate of the unhappy man. Dr. Keep had always been on friendly terms with Mr. Webster and in giving his testimony



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was so overcome by his emotions that at one time he was unable to proceed.

He ever had the interests of his profession at heart and was ready to aid his brethren and encourage any means that tended to develop and advance the cause of dentistry.

Dr. Keep was very active in the formation of the Massachusetts Dental Society and was chosen its first president. In 1865 in his address before this society on "The Aims and Duties of the Dental Profession" he said:

"The liberal charter which has been granted to us by the commonwealth, and which we have this day accepted, gives us a legal existence as an institution for raising the standard of professional education, and enables us to cultivate harmony and good fellowship among ourselves, and if we are faithful to our trust, will secure to us a position among the educational and beneficent institutions of America."

He also urged, speaking of a long cherished desire of his heart, the establishment of a college for training dentists.

"My own predilections would favor a thorough and united dental and medical education. I should hope that in such a case that the degree of M. D. would be the lawful and merited appendage to the names of those young men who enter our specialty. If this, however, is not yet attainable, it may not be entirely out of place to inquire whether Harvard University might not appoint professors of dentistry and confer upon proper candidates the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery."

It is conceded that it was largely through his efforts that this hope was realized. In 1868 appeared "The first annual announcement of the Dental School of Harvard University, established to meet a want long felt by the dental profession of New England." A large corps of distinguished professors was announced with Dr. Nathan Cooley Keep as dean of the faculty. The establishment of this school must be regarded as marking an important era in dental science.

In 1870 Harvard University conferred on Dr. Keep the honorary degree of Doctor of Dental Medicine.

Dr. Keep was very kind in disposition and of sympathetic nature; he seemed to share with the patient the pain caused by dental operations.

In early life he united with the Congregational church and at the time of his death was a member of the Central church, Boston.

He married April 15, 1830, Susan Prentice Haskell, daughter of John and Susan (Prentice) Haskell. She was a descendant in the seventh generation of William Haskell, of Gloucester, Mass. She was born February 5, 1811, and died in 1868.

Dr. Nathan Cooley Keep died in Boston, March 11, 1875.

CHILDREN.

*444—Susan Haskell, born December 29, 1830.

*445—Samuel Hamilton, born August 22, 1833.

*446—John Haskell, born February 22, 1836.

*447—Annie Bliss, born September 22, 1844.

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SAMUEL KEEP⁶ (*Samuel*⁵, *Samuel*⁴, *Samuel*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Longmeadow, Mass., March 6, 1803. He resided at Washington, D. C., where he married August 1, 1830, a lady of that city. On the morning of the second he set out with his wife and two sisters intending to visit his father at Longmeadow. They reached the City Hotel in Baltimore, where on the morning of the third Mr. Keep called for some bottled cider, but through mistake a bottle of corrosive sublimate was drawn by the waiter, a portion of which Mr. Keep drank and which caused immediate vomiting. Physicians were summoned, but mortification took place and Mr. Keep died on the tenth of August, 1830.

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LUCY BLISS KEEP⁶ (*Samuel*⁵, *Samuel*⁴, *Samuel*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Longmeadow, Mass., May 23, 1805. She married August 27, 1835, Rev. Ephriam Taylor. He was born at Lyndeborough, N. H., February 10, 1805. Graduated at Union College in 1832 and was ordained in 1835. In 1865 he began the practice of medicine in Erie county, N. Y., and in 1877 he graduated from the Cleveland Homeopathic Hospital College. In 1879 he was residing at Eden Center, N. Y., and that year was the moderator of the Buffalo presbytery. Mrs. Lucy (Keep) Taylor died October 21, 1841.

CHILDREN.

- i—Son, born and died April, 1837.
- ii—Lucy Anna Taylor, born July 19, 1838; married George Allen, Boston, Mass., and had
 - i—George Taylor Allen, St. Louis, Mo.
 - ii—Lucy Taylor “ She married October 11, 1897, George Ober Richardson, 252 Commonwealth avenue, Boston, Mass.
- iii—Henry William “ born July 21, 1841; died in infancy.



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REV. JOHN ROBINSON KEEP⁶ (*Samuel⁵, Samuel⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², John¹*), born at Longmeadow, Mass., May 22, 1810. He studied for a time with the minister at Longmeadow and then at the Amherst Academy. He entered Yale College in 1830 and graduated in 1834. He took an active part in the debates and other exercises of the then flourishing Linonian society and became its presiding officer. After graduation he taught for a year in the institution for the deaf and dumb in New York City. He then studied theology in the Yale Theological Seminary and was expecting to sail as a missionary to China when he was prostrated by an attack of acute inflammation of the eyes which interrupted all study for three years. In the autumn of 1840 he went to Unionville, Conn., and preached during the winter, the result of his labors being the formation of the Congregational church in that place. In May, 1842, he was installed as pastor of the church at Franklin, N. Y., where he remained two years. In the spring of 1844 he was settled at Warren, Conn., where he remained until 1851, when failure of health compelled him to abandon the work of the ministry.

In 1854 he accepted an invitation as teacher in the American Asylum for the Deaf and Dumb at Hartford, Conn., which position he resigned in 1880, after twenty-six years of service. As a teacher in the institution he was very successful and his contributions to the American Annals of the Deaf and Dumb were important additions to the literature of deaf-mute instruction. He published in book form "First Lessons for the Deaf and Dumb" and "School Studies."

He married in 1842 Rebecca, daughter of Rev. Noah Porter, of Farmington, Conn. He died at Hartford, June 15, 1884, and was buried at Farmington, Conn.

The Hartford *Courant*, in closing its obituary notice of him, said:

"Those who have known him will not soon forget his fund of anecdote, his speaking countenance, his powers of mimicry, his love of music, his ardor, his business sagacity, his tender heart, and his concern for the best interests of the community, whether educational, political or religious. He was that best of earthly products, a strong man ruled by the highest religious purpose and conviction, a good man whose goodness had its foundation in a virile intellect and an honest heart."

CHILDREN.

*448—Robert Porter, born April 26, 1844.

449—William Andrews, born at Warren, Conn., May 13, 1847; was a member of the Freshman class at Yale, and was drowned in the Farmington River August, 1870.

450—Mary, born March 12, 1849; died February 14, 1874.

*451—Elizabeth Porter, born November 20, 1851.

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DR. SOLOMON KEEP⁶ (*Samuel*⁵, *Samuel*⁴, *Samuel*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Longmeadow, Mass., May 25, 1812. He graduated in medicine from Harvard Medical School in 1835 and died December 13, 1848.

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HENRY AUGUSTUS KEEP⁶ (*Heber*⁵, *Samuel*⁴, *Samuel*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Longmeadow, Mass., February 10, 1811. He was the last of the Keep family to own the old Keep homestead in Longmeadow, having carried on the farm for several years. About 1855 he went to St. Louis, Mo., and was a partner in a firm that manufactured passenger cars until the breaking out of the civil war. In 1862 he settled at Hartford, Conn., where he had an iron foundry. He died at Hartford, December 29, 1867, and was buried at Longmeadow.

He married (1st) at New London, Conn., November 16, 1842, Eliza Chaney. She died September 4, 1850.

He married (2d) January 1, 1852, Laura Stebbins, of Somers, Conn. She was born November 11, 1828, and died May 29, 1874.

CHILDREN.

*452—Howard Henry, born February 15, 1853.

*453—Charles Davis, born September 6, 1857.

*454—Lillie Chaney, born July 4, 1858.

*455—Frederick Heber, born December 7, 1860.

*456—Henry Augustus, Jr., born June 18, 1867.

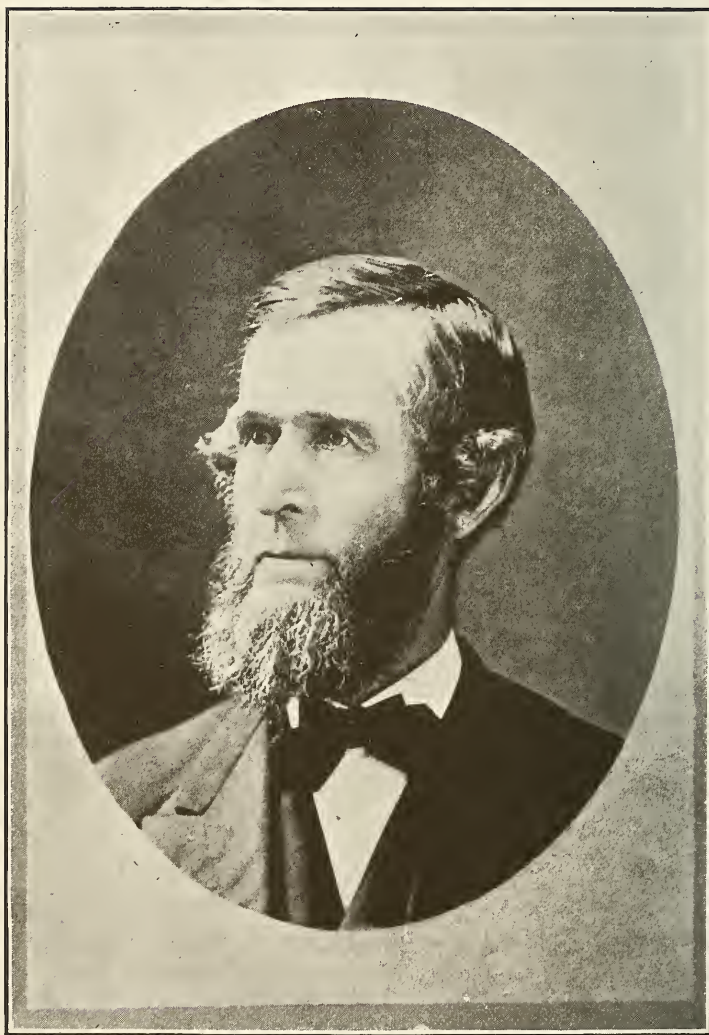
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ELIZUR BENTON KEEP⁶ (*Heber*⁵, *Samuel*⁴, *Samuel*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Longmeadow, Mass., July 24, 1816. He married December 25, 1843, Elizabeth M. Richardson. He removed to Quincy, Ill., where he kept a livery stable for some time. He then removed to some town in the state of Missouri and since that time his history and that of his family is not known. He had three children:

457—William H., born in 1844.

458—Name not known.

459—Name not known.



THEODORE JOHN KEEP.

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ELIZABETH FRANCIS KEEP⁶ (*Heber*⁵, *Samuel*⁴, *Samuel*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Longmeadow, Mass., October 29, 1819. She married January 17, 1842, Emory Lincoln. He was born at Oakham, Mass., August 12, 1815, and died at Longmeadow, Mass., February 15, 1863. She died at Windsor, Conn., February 8, 1893.

CHILDREN.

- i—Elizabeth Benton *Lincoln*, born at Oakham, Mass., June 25, 1844. She married (as second wife) February 11, 1880, Walter Willard Loomis, and resides at Windsor, Conn.
- ii—Caroline Maria “ born at Oakham, Mass., December 27, 1845. She married in 1869, Rev. David Casler, a graduate of Wesleyan University. They lived at Vernon, Mich.
- iii—Rev. George Emory “ born October 11, 1849. He married Lucretia Jennie Kellogg. He is a Congregational minister at Auburndale, Florida.
- iv—Flora Estelle “ born at Longmeadow, December 21, 1856, and died there October 8, 1863.

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REV. THEODORE JOHN KEEP⁶ (*Rev. John*⁵, *Samuel*⁴, *Samuel*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Blandford, Mass., July 31, 1809. He prepared for college at the academy at Homer, N. Y. He graduated from Yale College in 1832, and then entered Auburn Theological Seminary, but very soon went to Cincinnati, Ohio, to enter Lane Theological Seminary, but finding the students resisting the restrictions upon the free discussion of the slavery question laid down by the trustees, he joined the seceders and came with them to Oberlin, where they were met by Rev. Charles G. Finney, who had been prevailed upon to leave his New York church, the Broadway Tabernacle, and to teach them theology. Mr. Keep graduated in 1836 with the first class. After a year as pastor of the Congregational Church at Mansfield, Ohio, he was for two years tutor in Oberlin College and for the next two years was principal of the preparatory department. During the next twenty years he was pastor of churches in Northern Ohio. In 1858 he located at Oberlin and fitted his house as a home for self-supporting young women. In 1889 he transferred the property to the college, reserving accommodations for himself and wife. He married at Oberlin, January 28, 1841, Mary Ann Thompson, of Sparta, N. Y. She was a daughter of Philip Kisuyck and Eunice (Gaylord) Thompson and was born June 18, 1817. Theodore John Keep died at Oberlin July 20, 1889.

CHILDREN.

- *460—William John, born June 3, 1842.
- *461—Mary Jane, born January 28, 1844; died October 7, 1844.
- *462—Mary, born April 22, 1846; died February 24, 1848.
- *463—Julia Eliza, born October 28, 1847; died March 12, 1848.
- *464—Mary Elizabeth, born January 22, 1849.
- *465—Fanny Maria, born November 21, 1856.

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SALLY KEEP⁶ (*Fabez*⁵, *Capt. Fabez*⁴, *Fabez*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Harvard, Mass., February 26, 1786. She married at Pepperell, Mass., March 20, 1806, Edmund Warren, of Leominster, Mass.

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PHOEBE KEEP⁶ (*Fabez*⁵, *Capt. Fabez*⁴, *Fabez*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Harvard, Mass., April 1, 1789. She married (1st) June 22, 1809, Israel Blood, of Pepperell, Mass. He was born February 22, 1781, and died November 19, 1836. After his death she married (2d) November 2, 1837, his brother, Calvin Blood, of Cohocton, N. Y. He was postmaster at Cohocton several years. Mrs. Phoebe (Keep) Blood died at Painted Post, N. Y., May 11, 1861.

CHILDREN.

- i—Luther B. *Blood*, born at Pepperell, Mass., January 25, 1812; died at Italy Hill, N. Y., April 25, 1889. He married in 1837 Esther Genung and had two children.
 - i—Mortimer *Blood*, died 1841.
 - ii—Herbert C. “ lives at Italy Hill, N. Y.; one child.
 - ii—Charles “ born May 28, 1813; died 1819.
 - iii—Caroline “ born at Sangerfield, N. Y., August 7, 1815; married E. S. Renner and died in 1868 at Ottawa, Ill.
 - iv—Charles “ born at Bath, N. Y., April 9, 1819; died September 12, 1848. He married Ellen Fisk.
 - v—Mary Jane “ born at Rushville, N. Y., September 11, 1823. She resides in Cleveland, Ohio. While she lived at Painted Post, N. Y., her mother lived with her. She married (1st) July 29, 1843, Alford * L. Shattuck, of Cohocton, N. Y. He died March 10, 1880.
 - Children:
 - i—C. E. *Shattuck*, born April 21, 1844, at Cohocton, N. Y.
 - ii—Ida “ born September 15, 1851, at Italy Hill, N. Y.; married W. J. Akers, director of Public Charities, Cleveland, Ohio; died November 20, 1874.
 - iii—F. M. “ born at Painted Post, N. Y., July 31, 1857; married Katharine Van Horn, of Albany, N. Y.; has two daughters; resides at Cleveland, Ohio.
- *She married (2d) July 18, 1890, H. H. Torry, of Naples, N. Y. He died December 26, 1894.

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SAMUEL MOODY KEEP⁶ (*Fabez*⁵, *Capt. Fabez*⁴, *Fabez*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Pepperell, Mass., June 25, 1794. He married November 1, 1826, Martha Richardson, daughter of Richard Richardson, of Cambridge, Mass. With his brother, Francis, he was in business in Boston, and having purchased some land at Jay, Maine, he removed there about 1828. He died at Jay, Maine, June 19, 1832. No children. His wife died at Jay, May 26, 1868.

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FRANCIS KEEP⁶ (*Fabez*⁵, *Capt. Fabez*⁴, *Fabez*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Pepperell, Mass., November 15, 1796. He was in business in Boston, Mass., where he married October 2, 1825, Catharine D. Brooks. They resided in Cambridge, Mass., until 1831, when they removed to a farm at Jay, Maine. Mrs. Keep was born at Dedham, Mass., July 18, 1802, and died at Jay, Maine, July 2, 1888. Francis Keep died at Jay, February 11, 1875.

CHILDREN.

466—Mary Brooks, born May, 1826; died 1827.

467—Samuel Moody, born August, 1827; died December, 1831.

*468—Francis, born September 30, 1830.

*469—Samuel Moody, born March 5, 1833.

470—John Lewis, born March, 1835; died August, 1836.

*471—John Lewis, born June 19, 1837.

*472—Mary Susan, born June 22, 1839.

473—Catharine, born March, 1841; died July, 1842.

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MARY KEEP⁶ (*Fabez*⁵, *Capt. Fabez*⁴, *Fabez*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Pepperell, Mass., January 2, 1806. She married Jacob Townsend, of Dixfield, Maine, and died March 12, 1839, having one child,

Martha Keep *Townsend*, born January 11, 1833. She married March 28, 1857, James Hubbard. He enlisted in the Sixteenth Maine Infantry and was missing at the battle of the Wilderness, May 8, 1864. They had one child,

James E. *Hubbard*, born June 17, 1861; now living at Whitefield, Maine.

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JOHN KEEP⁶ (*George*⁵, *Capt. Fabez*⁴, *Fabez*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Sheffield, Mass., August 20, 1811. He was a member of the church at Sheffield. He married March 7, 1839, Elizabeth Crane. John Keep died at Sheffield, April 16, 1844.

CHILDREN.

474—Frances Ann, died October 10, 1861, aged 21 years.

475—John N., died September 20, 1861, aged 19 years.

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JABEZ KEEP⁶ (*George*⁵, *Capt. Fabez*⁴, *Fabez*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Sheffield, Mass., December 12, 1812. He married June 20, 1839, Mary S. Joyce, and resided at East Boston, Mass., where he died April 10, 1875.

CHILDREN.

476—William J., born June 2, 1842; enlisted as private in Company H, Twelfth Massachusetts regiment of infantry, and died in service, March 16, 1865.

477—Mary E., born October 24, 1844; married March 2, 1862, William T. Swift, of Duxbury, Mass. They had one child, which died at two days old. She, her child and husband all died within three days.

478—Georgiana, born June 15, 1849.

479—Ella S., born August 25, 1850.

480—Enos B., born January 19, 1857; married (1st) October 4, 1882, Louisa M. Tanner. After her death he married (2d) July 8, 1890, Laura M. Duncan. Resides at East Boston, Mass. No children.

481—Nettie W., born September 5, 1860.

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GEORGE KEEP⁶ (*George*⁵, *Capt. Fabez*⁴, *Fabez*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Sheffield, Mass., January 15, 1815. He was a member of the Congregational church at Sheffield, and married June 29, 1848, Harriet Lane. He removed to San Francisco, Cal., where he died August 13, 1887.

CHILDREN.

482—George Monroe, born July 13, 1849; died 1867.

*483—Hattie R., born June 22, 1862.

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ALBERT KEEP⁶ (*George*⁵, *Capt. Fabez*⁴, *Fabez*³, *Samuel*², *Fohn*¹), born at Sheffield, Mass., September 18, 1817. He married March 14, 1850, Sarah Ann Carley. She was born July 27, 1827. Albert Keep enlisted December 16, 1861, in Company I, Thirty-first Regiment, Massachusetts Volunteers, and died in the service at New Orleans, July 24, 1862. His widow, Mrs. Sarah A. Keep, now lives at Chester, Va.

CHILDREN.

*484—Lizzie Maria, born October 25, 1851.

*485—Mary Ella, born May 18, 1853.

*486—Marcia Ellen, born May 18, 1853.

*487—Hattie Angeline, born April 28, 1855.

*488—Sarah Sophia, born May 18, 1857.

489—George Arthur, born March 7, 1859; resides at Chester, Va.

490—Emma Jane, born February 4, 1861; resides at Chester, Va.

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SAMUEL KEEP⁶ (*George*⁵, *Capt. Fabez*⁴, *Fabez*³, *Samuel*², *Fohn*¹), born at Sheffield, Mass., March 29, 1822. He married November 28, 1850, Maria Elizabeth, daughter of Col. Charles and Joanna (Winslow) Hatch, of Marshfield, Mass. She was born February 23, 1828, and died August 12, 1866.

Samuel Keep was engaged in shipbuilding at Boston for many years, but now resides on his farm at Marshfield, Mass.

CHILDREN.

491—Emily Jane, born June 21, 1853; died January 12, 1873.

492—Elizabeth Chamberlain, born August 27, 1859; married December 24, 1878, William O. Prior; died August 16, 1880; no children.

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ELIZABETH KEEP⁶ (*George*⁵, *Capt. Fabez*⁴, *Fabez*³, *Samuel*², *Fohn*¹), born at Sheffield, Mass., April 14, 1825. She married September 6, 1849, James Monroe Rewey, and died at Petersburg, Va., July, 1873, having one son,

Charles Arthur *Rewey*, married Abbie E. Buck and resides 26 Lombard street, Petersburg, Va.

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JOSEPH KEEP⁶ (*George*⁵, *Capt. Fabez*⁴, *Fabez*³, *Samuel*², *Fohn*¹), born at Sheffield, Mass., May 18, 1827. He married March 12, 1856, Mary J. Bill. Joseph Keep received a common school education, was a farmer and a member of the Methodist church. He removed to Ohio, then to Missouri, where he died December 22, 1879. His widow, now Mrs. Mary J. Norfleet, lives at High Point, Mo.

CHILDREN.

*493—Francis Joseph, born July 12, 1868.

494—Fred Otto, born April 5, 1870; died December 27, 1894.

495—Nellie Victoria, born June 20, 1877.

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LEONARD KEEP⁶ (*Leonard*⁵, *Maj. Leonard*⁴, *Fabez*³, *Samuel*², *Fohn*¹), born at Marlow, N. H., in 1795. He married Miss Eppy McCann, and lived in Fountain county, Ind., where in connection with his brother, Barton, he had a grist mill and shipped flour to New Orleans. While on a trip with flour he was taken sick and died near Memphis, Tenn., about 1830.

CHILDREN.

*496—William Reiley, born August 12, 1823.

497—Effie, died young.

498—A daughter, died young.

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BARTON ROUSH KEEP⁶ (*Leonard*⁵, *Maj. Leonard*⁴, *Fabez*³, *Samuel*², *Fohn*¹), born at Marlow, N. H., August 27, 1797. After his father's death he lived in the town of Marlow and learned the tanner's trade. When about twenty-two years old he bought a stock of boots, shoes and leather and drove through to Dayton, Ohio, selling his stock by the way in true "Yankee peddler" style. He established a tanyard at Dayton, which he continued until about 1830, when he removed to Fountain county, Ind., and was in business with his brother, Leonard. In the spring of 1835 he disposed of his mill and

removed to Logansport, Ind., and had large contracts in the construction of the Wabash and Erie canal. He served several times as assessor and held other minor offices.

His mother had married a Mr. Wellington and after Barton had left home she and her family had removed to the state of Illinois and Mr. Keep was not aware of her place of residence. In the year 1855 two men were conversing in some mining town in California when one of them mentioned something that Barton Keep had said. The other man, who was a Mr. Wellington, half brother of Barton, at once desired to know the whereabouts of Mr. Keep. A correspondence immediately ensued and Mr. Keep was enabled after many years of separation to again see his mother.

About 1867 Mr. Keep removed to Faribault, Minn., where he remained a few years, and returned to Logansport, where he died February 7, 1877.

He married Mary McGrew, who died December 11, 1873.

CHILDREN.

*499—John Milton, born November 13, 1821.

*500—Elizabeth Jane, born April 4, 1825.

*501—Leonard Higby, born June 7, 1826.

502—Mary Ann, born Dayton, Ohio, February 14, 1828; died at Logansport, Ind. March 1, 1836.

*503—Rebecca, born May 13, 1830.

*504—Barton Clinton, born August 8, 1834.

*505—William Carroll, born November 14, 1836.

506—Perry C., born at Logansport, Ind., June 14, 1841; died while attending a college at Monticello, Ind., January 15, 1859.

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STEPHEN POWELL KEEP⁶ (*Samuel*⁵, *Maj. Leonard*⁴, *Fabez*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Sheldon, Vt., June 15, 1805. He married March 15, 1847, Louisa H. Griswold. She died October 23, 1872. Stephen P. Keep was a shoemaker and resided at Livonia, N. Y., where he died August 19, 1884.

CHILDREN

*507—Florence Inez, born January 27, 1843.

508—Ella Ione, born October 11, 1849; died November 25, 1871.

*509—Louisa Irene, born August 1, 1852.

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HEMAN A. KEEP⁶ (*Samuel*⁵, *Maj. Leonard*⁴, *Fabez*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Highgate, Vt., December 31, 1807. He was a carpenter by trade and died at Burlington, Vt., August 22, 1858, apparently a transient there. His niece, Mrs. Dilts, thinks he had no children.

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MARY R. KEEP⁶ (*Samuel*⁵, *Maj. Leonard*⁴, *Fabez*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Highgate, Vt., December 4, 1809. She married Joseph Havens, of Sparta, N. Y., and removed to Quincy, Mich. Her niece, Mrs. Dilts, furnishes the following as to the children:

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| i—Parthenia Keep Havens, | married Rev. L. A. Coffin, Methodist minister, at Coldwater, Mich. They removed to California, where she died about 1868. |
| ii—Don | “ served in the Union army and died in Kentucky. |
| iii—Heman H. | “ served in the army. |
| iv—William | “ died while serving in the army. |
| v—Ann Mary | “ born about 1848; married and lived at Coldwater, Mich. |
| vi—Joseph | “ resided in Tennessee and died about 1890. |

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AMOS B. KEEP⁶ (*John*⁵, *Maj. Leonard*⁴, *Fabez*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Highgate, Vermont, in June, 1807. He married January, 1829, Mahala Patton, of Manlius, N. Y. He was a tailor and resided at Nelson, N. Y., where he died February 14, 1833.

CHILDREN.

- 510—Julia Ann.
511—Harriet.

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ELIZA M. KEEP⁶ (*John*⁵, *Maj. Leonard*⁴, *Fabez*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Highgate, Vermont, July 13, 1810. She married May 17, 1829, Cyrus S. Camp, of Manlius, N. Y. They resided at Canastota, N. Y.

CHILDREN.

- i—Norris W. *Camp*, born August 30, 1830; died August 29, 1834.
- ii—Charles M. “ born February 5, 1832; married January 1, 1851, Isabel Keller, and removed to Bloomington, Ill.
- iii—Lewis C. “ born August 7, 1833; married Caroline M. Dick and resided at Syracuse, N. Y.
- iv—Sarah I. “ born September 11, 1835; died March 20, 1836.
- v—Infant “ born November 15, 1836; died same day.
- vi—Melissa M. “ born September 20, 1842; married Franklin Bacon and died at Canastota, N. Y., May 3, 1866.
- vii—George N. “ born October 14, 1844; died August 2, 1846.
- viii—Mylo J. “ born June 22, 1847; married Hattie Carter and resided at Vernon N. Y.
- ix—Millie E. “ born March 8, 1850.

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FANNY M. KEEP⁶ (*John*⁵, *Maj. Leonard*⁴, *Fabez*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Manlius, New York, September 1, 1813. She married (1st) October, 1831, Abraham Sharer, of Pompey, N. Y.; (2d) Edward Watterman, of Brookfield, N. Y., and afterward removed to Michigan.

CHILDREN.

- i—Albert *Sharer*.
- ii—Amos “
- iii—Helen “ died 1841.
- iv—Albert *Watterman*.
- v—Marcia “
- vi—Sarah I. “
- vii—Marjorie “

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MARANDA A. KEEP⁶ (*John*⁵, *Maj. Leonard*⁴, *Fabez*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at North Manlius, New York, August 31, 1816. She married in 1835, Reuben Nash and lived at Dewitt, New York.

CHILDREN.

- i—Morris *Nash*.
- ii—Amy “
- iii—John “
- iv—Morgan “
- v—Marian “

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SARAH L. KEEP⁶ (*John*⁵, *Maj. Leonard*⁴, *Fabez*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at North Manlius, New York, May 10, 1819. She married in 1846 Charles Morrison, of Manlius.

CHILDREN.

- i—*Francelia Morrison*.
 - ii—*Jesse* “
 - iii—*Lewis* “
 - iv—*Eugene* “
 - v—*Estella* “
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JANE A. KEEP⁶ (*John*⁵, *Maj. Leonard*⁴, *Fabez*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Onondaga, New York, January 5, 1822. She married in 1846 Leroy Worden, of Manlius, N. Y. They removed to Athens, Michigan.

CHILDREN.

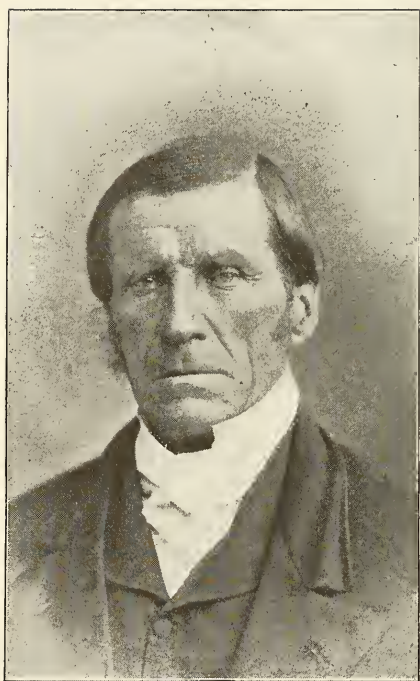
- i—*Curtis Worden*, died when seventeen years old.
 - ii—*Laura* “ died when fifteen years old.
 - iii—*Lilly* “
 - iv—*Lura* “
 - v—*Locelia* “
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DARIUS D. KEEP⁶ (*John*⁵, *Maj. Leonard*⁴, *Fabez*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Woodstock, New York, August 29, 1825. He married in 1852 Emerette Youngs, of Syracuse, N. Y., and removed to near Kalamazoo, Mich., where he still resides. He served in a Michigan regiment during the civil war.

CHILDREN.

- *512—*William D.*, born 1862.
- 513—*Milo*.



REV. MARCUS RODMAN KEEP

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IMLA HALL KEEP⁶ (*John*⁵, *Lt. Jonathan*⁴, *Fabez*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Middlebury, Vt., March 31, 1809. He married Julia Hitchcock, of Highgate, Vt., and was a farmer at East Granby, Quebec, Canada, where he died September 30, 1882.

CHILDREN.

*514—John Luke, born June 23, 1842.

515—Paulina Jane, born May 2, 1844; died February 24, 1856.

516—Thankful Mola, born October 4, 1848; died June 23, 1860.

*517—George Imla, born November 16, 1854.

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REV. MARCUS RODMAN KEEP⁶ (*John*⁵, *Lt. Jonathan*⁴, *Fabez*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Swanton, Vt., March 27, 1816. His father, a farmer with a large family, was not possessed of means to give his sons the advantages of college education, but Marcus R. being very determined and energetic, entered Middlebury College, where he remained three years, supporting himself by work done about the college and in the town. Desirous of entering the ministry, he walked to Andover Theological Seminary, a distance of two hundred miles, and, still depending on his own exertions, pursued his studies there for a year, when he went to Bangor Seminary, from which institution he graduated in 1846. He was ordained as a Congregational minister and went to Ashland, Aroostook county, Maine, as a missionary at large, where he was the first minister of the town and resided there until his death. That section was then being settled and he labored very hard in all ways to advance the interest of the community. He taught school for a time and frequently during the winter in his work he made long journeys aided by the use of snow shoes. He was interested in scientific research and was accounted a good geologist. He was interested in higher education and aided and encouraged many young men in pursuit of an education. He was a very strong character and exerted a wide influence in that section. In religion he cared more for simple faith, honest and Christ-like character than for religious formalities. He died of heart disease at Ashland, Maine, May 2, 1894. He married July 29, 1849, Hannah M. Taylor, of Burlington, Maine. She is still living at Ashland, Maine.

CHILDREN.

518—Mary Frances, born April 13, 1850; died February 2, 1855.

519—Abby, born September 12, 1851; died February 24, 1872.

520—Ellen, born February 14, 1853; died August 27, 1853.

*521—Rev. Elisha Ayer, born December 22, 1854.

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GEORGE FISK KEEP⁶ (*John*⁵, *Lt. Jonathan*⁴, *Fabez*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Swanton, Vt., June 27, 1820. He was a civil engineer and died at Midland, Mich., December 29, 1889. He married in 1850 Hannah Crippen. She lives at Chateaugay, N. Y. They had no children but an adopted daughter Emma who married George Imla Keep, 507.

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DR. PHILO SPENCER KEEP⁶ (*John*⁵, *Lt. Jonathan*⁴, *Fabez*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Granby, P. Q., Canada, June 11, 1826. He graduated from Middlebury college and settled at New Haven, Kentucky, where he taught school, practiced medicine and was highly respected as a citizen. He married August 10, 1863, Mrs. Rebecca Dawson. She was born May 23, 1827, and was a daughter of Frank and Elizabeth (Hill) Burch, of Nelson Co., Ky. She now lives with her son at Louisville, Ky. After his marriage Dr. Keep became a member of the Catholic Church. He died at New Haven, Ky., November 27, 1876. He had but one child.

*522—John Francis, born July 18, 1864.

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ELIZABETH KEEP⁶ (*Samuel*⁵, *Lt. Jonathan*⁴, *Fabez*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Pepperell, Mass., November 13, 1809. She is the oldest one of the descendants of John Keep now living. She writes a plain legible hand, does not use glasses, reads, washes dishes, pieces quilts, and takes care of her room. She has always been a woman of strong Christian character and of helpful disposition. She has now been a member of the Methodist church seventy-two years. In 1869 she went to Florida to visit her brother, Rev. W. W. Keep, and remained two years. She now resides at Keene, N. H. Her picture accompanying this was taken during the past winter especially for this work.



ELIZABETH KEEP
Born 1809

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REV. WILLIAM WARRINER KEEP⁶ (*Samuel*⁵, *Lt. Jonathan*⁴, *Fabez*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Brattleboro, Vt., July 22, 1812. He was a Baptist minister and for a time was in New York City, where he married his first wife. He was pastor of a Baptist church at Quincy, Ill., and then removed to Lake City, Florida. About 1872 he went to Huntsville, Texas, where he was pastor of the Baptist church and Chaplain of the State penitentiary. He died at Huntsville, August 5, 1880. He married (1st) in New York City, Mary Eliza Orchard, daughter of Rev. Isaac Orchard, a Presbyterian minister. She was born at Bath, England, in 1810, and died in 1869. His second wife, Mrs. Sue E. Keep, is now proprietress of Keep's Hotel at Huntsville, Texas.

CHILDREN—(1st wife).

*523—William Warriner, born July 4, 1836.

*524—Theodore Frelinghuysen, born May 5, 1838.

525—Died in infancy.

526—Died in infancy.

*527—Florence.

*528—Leonora.

529—Died in infancy.

530—Died in infancy.

*531—Oscar J.

532—Frederick, born 1857; died April 29, 1881; unmarried.

(2D WIFE)

533—Monnie.

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EDWIN SYLVESTER KEEP⁶ (*Imla*⁵, *Lt. Jonathan*⁴, *Fabez*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Townsend, Mass., May 1, 1808. He married October 3, 1830, Martha Ann Furnald, of Portsmouth, N. H. He was a hat manufacturer and resided principally at Troy, N. Y. He died at Brooklyn, N. Y., September 3, 1865. Mrs. Keep died March 31, 1896.

CHILDREN.

534—Edwin, born at Coxsackie, N. Y., May 20, 1831; died in 1831.

535—Edwina, born at Coxsackie, N. Y., May 20, 1831; died in 1831.

*536—Amanda Maria, born August 4, 1832.

*537—Charles William, born December 11, 1834.

*538—Edwin Sylvester, born September 3, 1837.

*539—Frances Louisa, born August 10, 1840.

*540—Juliet Low, born June 9, 1842.

*541—Samuel Henry, born April 17, 1844.

*542—Susan Ann, born June 7, 1846.

*543—George Churchill, born June 15, 1848.

*544—Martha Ann, born June 15, 1854.

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EDWARD SYLVESTER KEEP⁶ (*Imla*⁵, *Lt. Jonathan*⁴, *Fabez*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Townsend, Mass., May 1, 1808. He married soon after 1834, Mrs. Irene B. Bliss, the mother of Hon. Corneilus N. Bliss, secretary of the interior. She died in New Orleans, June 6, 1876. Edward S. Keep was a cotton broker at New Orleans, where he died about 1888.

CHILDREN.

*545—Sarah Luther.

*546—Edward Henry.

547—Mary Amanda, born 1850; married Daniel Dean; died at Minneapolis, Minn., in 1882.

*548—Charles Bard, born March 12, 1852.

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CAPT. CALVIN WILLIAMS KEEP⁶ (*Imla*⁵, *Lt. Jonathan*⁴, *Fabez*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Alexandria, La., September 23, 1818. He attended college at Alexandria, La., and studied and practiced law with success. He married May 7, 1846, Eliza Schlatre, of Plaquemine, La., and became a sugar planter in Iberville Parish, La. He loved outdoor sports and always kept a large number of deer and bear hounds. He served in the Confederate army as Captain of Company A., First Louisiana Cavalry. At the close of the war he removed his family to Brazil and was the first to introduce plows and sugar machinery in that country. The climate of Brazil not agreeing with the health of his wife he returned to New Orleans about 1870 and in 1874 removed to Florida, where he died July 1, 1886. He was a member of the Protestant Episcopal church.

CHILDREN.

*549—Mary Stewart.

*550—Catharine, born July 23, 1851.

*551—Barton Bowen, born December 10, 1859.

*552—Hattie, born November 2, 1864.

*553—Francisca d'Ararauma Marianna Pereira Filippe Luiz Anna Izabel, born October, 1869.

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COL. HENRY VIRTNER KEEP⁶ (*Imla*⁵, *Lt. Jonathan*⁴, *Fabez*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at New Orleans, La., May 30, 1830. He was a cotton planter in Issaquena county, Miss. He enlisted in the Confederate army and was commissioned Major of the Third (Mississippi) Regiment January 28, 1862, taking rank from January 1, 1862. He was promoted Lieutenant-Colonel, which rank he held when he resigned from the service, June 17, 1863.

He married (1st) October 2, 1856, Catherine M. Lum, of Vicksburg, Miss. She was born January 14, 1834, and died March 10, 1859. He married (2d) January 1, 1865, Sallie B. Collins, of Lake Providence, La. She now lives with her sons in New York City.

Col. Henry V. Keep died on his cotton plantation in Issaquena county, Miss., November 22, 1883.

CHILDREN—(1ST WIFE).

*554—Annie L., born November 26, 1857.

(2D WIFE)

*555—Henry Virtner, born June 7, 1866.

*556—Oliver Hildreth, born January 6, 1868.

*557—Charles C., born November 17, 1871.

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EVELYN HAMLIN KEEP⁶ (*Imla*⁵, *Lt. Jonathan*⁴, *Fabez*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Vicksburg, Miss.

She married ——— Thomas J. Bolton, of Bolton, Miss. She died ———.

CHILDREN.

i—Thomas J. Bolton.

ii—Jefferson D. “

iii—Evelyn “ married James Harper Poor, and resides at 60 Cedar street, Chicago, Ill.

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AMELIA HILDRETH KEEP⁶ (*Calvin*⁵, *Lt. Jonathan*⁴, *Fabez*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Pepperell, Mass., July 24, 1817. She married April 11, 1839, Asher Jewett, of Lancaster, Mass. She died August 23, 1876.

CHILDREN.

- i—George Edward *Jewett*,
 ii—Harriet Amelia “ married Avery L. Stearns.
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HARRIET AUGUSTA KEEP⁶ (*Calvin*⁵, *Lt. Jonathan*⁴, *Fabez*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Pepperell, Mass., November 16, 1818. She married in November, 1838, H. H. Kemp, of Groton, Mass. They had no children. She died August 17, 1843.

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JAMES MILLER KEEP⁶ (*Calvin*⁵, *Lt. Jonathan*⁴, *Fabez*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Pepperell, Mass., December 8, 1822. At an early age he removed to Groton, Mass., where he remained until the death of his parents. He then went to Lowell, Mass., for a time and then to Bath, Maine, where he engaged in the drug business for several years. At the same time he was interested in the West India and coast trade, owning a number of vessels and employing many men. He managed his business undertakings so successfully that at the age of 25 he had accumulated sufficient means to warrant him in retiring from active pursuits. He then studied medicine with a view to practice, but in 1852 went to Selma, Ala., where he again engaged in active business and where he remained for twelve years. Here he acquired a handsome property and gained the respect and esteem of his fellow citizens, who often urged him to accept the highest municipal and state offices they could offer, a remarkable circumstance when one considers the great prejudice that existed against northern persons generally and anti-slavery sentiments in particular. He wisely declined all office, yet he was ever foremost in efforts to promote the welfare of the community. During the civil war he was a pronounced union man, holding his

principles firmly all through the conflict so consistently, yet quietly, that even the strongest secessionists could not but admire his pluck and treat him with friendship and cordiality. His sentiments were so well known that at the time of the passing of Wilson's army through Selma and the severe fighting leading to the capture of the city he was given unconditional freedom of the city to go and come in and out of the lines as he pleased. During the war his inventive genius which had been strongly marked when a boy now came into good use. There was a great demand for cotton cards with which to prepare both cotton and wool for spinning yarn for weaving into cloth and for knitting socks, both for soldiers' use and for home needs. Mr. Keep conceived the idea of constructing very intricate machines which would turn out many pairs of cards per day, and so well did he succeed that he sold a one half interest in his invention to the state for \$25,000, and entered into partnership with the state of Alabama through Gov. Shorter to furnish a certain number of cards to be sold in the state. The Daily Reporter, of Selma, Ala., March 9, 1863, in speaking of these machines, says: "It was really surprising to see a machine in all its beauty and perfection, claiming no other paternity than the genius of a single man, put into successful operation in Selma. Until we saw it with our own eyes, we confess we were skeptical as to the possibility of such an achievement, but now all doubt is dissipated, for we have seen to our satisfaction the perfect demonstration of Mr. Keep's success. The difficulties under which Mr. Keep has labored in perfecting his nice piece of machinery have been such as would have appalled a gentleman less philanthropic and persevering, and now that he has succeeded we are sure that our people will rightly appreciate his labors. Mr. Keep has proven himself a man of wonderful genius as well as a great benefactor."

At the close of the war, against the entreaties of the people of Selma who offered many inducements for him to remain, he removed to New York City, where he now resides, engaged in the manufacture of specialties, all of his own invention.

When but fifteen years of age Mr. Keep invented roller skates. In 1846 manufactured chewing gum was first put on the market by him. Card racks for business cards was patented in 1865 and in 1876 he patented Parafine paper now so extensively used by confectioners and other trades.

In 1856 he married Joanna Newcomb, daughter of Dr. Joseph Reynolds, of Concord, Mass. Dr. Reynolds was a direct descendant of Stephen Williams, of Deerfield memory, and Mrs. Keep's mother was a daughter of Judge James Prescott, of Groton, a cousin of the historian, William H. Prescott.

CHILDREN.

*558--Florence Elizabeth, born August 2, 1864.

*559--James Prescott, born May 19, 1869.

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CALVIN AUGUSTUS KEEP⁶ (*Calvin*⁵, *Lt. Jonathan*⁴, *Fabez*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Pepperell, Mass., December 30, 1824. He married in October, 1853, Martha Reed and in 1855 removed from Groton, Mass., to Cherry Valley, Ill. He is supposed to be living at Cherry Valley. The compiler addressed three letters to him there asking for information as to his family but the letters were not answered or returned.

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EDWARD IMLA KEEP⁶ (*Calvin*⁵, *Lt. Jonathan*⁴, *Fabez*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Pepperell, Mass., November 15, 1827. He went to Stockton, Cal., where he married June 15, 1862, Clara Leffler. He was a member of the Odd Fellows, connected with the fire department and was held in high esteem as a citizen. He died at Stockton, April 23, 1865.

CHILD.

*560—Hattie Augusta, born May 10, 1863.

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WILLIAM HENRY KEEP⁶ (*Calvin*⁵, *Lt. Jonathan*⁴, *Fabez*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Pepperell, Mass., September 7, 1835. He is a machinist and resides at Stockton, Cal., where he married October 10, 1865, Isabella Dallas. He has patented several inventions relating to boilers, carriages, etc. They have one child.

*561—Annie Bell, born January 17, 1869.

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JOEL KEEP⁶ (*Samuel*⁵, *John*⁴, *Fabez*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Canaan, Conn., April 21, 1810. He married (1st) Almira Holcomb of Litchfield, Conn., and removed to New Milford, Pa. After her death he married (2d) October 22, 1855, Lucy Ann Simons, of New

Milford, Pa. She was born May 13, 1822, and died at Elm Creek, Neb., May 5, 1896. He was principally engaged in the manufacture of lumber. Joel Keep died at New Milford, Pa., April 30, 1881.

CHILDREN—(1st wife).

*562—Charles Melville, born September 9, 1833.

*563—John Henry, born June 21, 1837.

*564—Lucia A.

*565—Ellen.

(2D WIFE)

*566—William Clark, born July 13, 1856.

*567—Edwin Adelbert, born January 13, 1859.

*568—Mary Frances, born May 3, 1863.

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CHARLES HENRY KEEP⁶ (*Samuel⁵, John⁴, Fabez³, Samuel², John¹*), born at Lee, Massachusetts, January 23, 1821. He was a blacksmith and resided at Princeton, Ill. After second marriage lived at Loda, Ill., and in fall of 1866 removed to Mexico, Mo. He died in Chicago, Ill., February 16, 1894. He married (1st) June 8, 1845, Catharine Bloom; she died December 12, 1847. He married (2d) April 10, 1849, Mary Mercer. She resides in Chicago with her son Robert H. Keep.

CHILDREN—(1st wife).

569—Julia Frances, born February, 2, 1847; died September 9, 1848.

(2D WIFE)

*570—Elbert Newton, born January 23, 1850.

*571—Elma Jane, born October 28, 1851.

*572—Alanson Edward, born April 26, 1854.

*573—Robert Henry, born January 28, 1857.

*574—Mary, born June 25, 1864.

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ALANSON BRIGGS KEEP⁶ (*Samuel⁵, John⁴, Fabez³, Samuel², John¹*), born December 3, 1824. He married May 17, 1855, Ann Folger. He was a railroad engineer and lived several years at Erie, Pa. Afterwards he was a market gardener at Berlin Heights, Ohio. No children.

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JOHN PHIPS KEEP⁶ (*Alva⁵, John⁴, Fabez³, Samuel², John¹*), born at Hamden, Conn., March 20, 1819. He married about 1843 Amelia Gorham of Hamden, Conn., at which place he still resides.

CHILDREN.

575—Adella, born June 2, 1850; married June 2, 1869, Dr. Frank A. Cargill. They reside at 326 Howard Avenue, New Haven, Conn.

576—Charles, born February 10, 1857; resides unmarried at Hamden, Conn.

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ELIZABETH SMITH KEEP⁶ (*Alva⁵, John⁴, Fabez³, Samuel², John¹*), born at Hamden, Conn., February 11, 1822. She married December 29, 1840, Horace Warner, of Hamden, Conn.

CHILDREN.

i—John Elam Warner, born November 3, 1841; married Isabel Pardee; resides at Hamden and has four children:

i—Arthur Warner.

ii—Ella “

iii—Grace “

iv—Ida May “

ii—Alice “ born July 4, 1848; married Ethan Davis, of Quinepac, Conn., and has one son, Horace Davis.

iii—Webster “ died July 3, 1853, aged 6 years.

iv—Lizzie J. “ died February 23, 1862, aged twenty months.

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MARY JANE KEEP⁶ (*Alva⁵, John⁴, Fabez³, Samuel², John¹*), born at Harper's Ferry, Va., March 30, 1824. She married September 1, 1844, Edward Dickerman Hoyt. He was born at Danbury, Conn., July 21, 1820. They reside at Ashland, Ohio.

CHILDREN.

i—Edward Eugene Hoyt, born June 8, 1845; unmarried.

ii—Ella Keep “ born October 29, 1847; died February 11, 1873, unmarried.



DR. JOHN LESTER KEEP

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DR. JOHN LESTER KEEP⁶ (*Dr. Lester⁵, John⁴, Fabez³, Samuel², John¹*), born at Fair Haven, Conn., March 18, 1838. He received his early education at Thelford Academy, Vt., and in Dr. Russell's Collegiate and Commercial Institute of New Haven. He took a partial course at the Yale Medical College, and was graduated from the Hahnemann Medical College of Philadelphia in 1860, and from the New York Homœopathic Medical College in 1866. Dr. Keep began to practice in Brooklyn in 1860. In 1867 he established the Gates Avenue Dispensary, of which he is a trustee and medical director. Dr. Keep is consulting physician at the Brooklyn Homœopathic Dispensary, and a member of the medical staff of the Brooklyn Homœopathic Hospital. He has been prominently identified with Brooklyn military organizations, being a life member of the Thirteenth Regiment Veteran's Association. He was commissioned surgeon of the Thirteenth Regiment in 1868, and of the Fifth Brigade, N. G., S. N. Y., in 1869. He was surgeon of the Second Division in 1880, was brevetted colonel in 1883, and rendered supernumerary in 1884. Dr. Keep is a member of the American Institute of Homœopathy, a life member of Long Island Historical and New England societies and a member of Altair Lodge, 601, F. & A. M., the Brooklyn, Montauk, Crescent clubs, and the New York and Philadelphia Medical College Alumni Associations. He was vice-president and necrologist of the Hahnemannian College Association, and for two years was secretary of the King's County Homœopathic Medical Society. It has been his custom for many years to spend the summer months at Shelter Island, at which place he has a pleasant cottage, "Saravista" and is regarded as one of the leading men in the summer colony. He resides at 460 Clinton Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y. He married December 25, 1865, Sarah Coit Avery, daughter of Elisha L. Avery of Brooklyn, N. Y.

CHILDREN.

*577—John Bassett, born October 20, 1866.

578—Jay Lester, born August 19, 1874; died August 23, 1875.

579—Avery, born November 18, 1878.

580—Marian Lavinia, born August 30, 1881.

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DR. SAMUEL HOPKINS KEEP⁶ (*Dr. Lester⁵, John⁴, Fabez³, Samuel², John¹*), born at Fair Haven, Conn., May 12, 1846. He graduated in medicine from the New York Homœopathic Medical College and Hospital in 1866 and practiced in Brooklyn, N. Y., until

his death, October 26, 1887. Dr. Keep married November 21, 1877, Ida B. Savory, of Boston, Mass. Mrs. Keep now resides at South Norwalk, Conn.

CHILDREN.

581—Adrian Dwight, born December 6, 1878.

582—Ethel Savory, born February 1, 1880.

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WILLIAM EATON KEEP⁶ (*Fosiah*⁵, *Fosiah*⁴, *Fosiah*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Monson, Mass., September 25, 1802. He was a farmer and lived in Oakham, Mass. He married September 19, 1827, Polly Wood, of Monson, Mass.

CHILDREN.

*583—Esther, born April 8, 1829.

*584—William Otis, born May 11, 1831.

*585—Sarah, born June 8, 1833.

586—Harriet, born November 8, 1835; died February 15, 1855.

*587—George Franklin, born January 9, 1841.

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AVERY KEEP⁶ (*Fosiah*⁵, *Fosiah*⁴, *Fosiah*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Monson, Mass., May 23, 1804. He was a blacksmith and settled in the town of Brookfield, Mass. In 1848 he was on a committee to consider the division of the town. The town being divided he was, on the organization of West Brookfield, in 1848, chosen as an overseer of the poor. He was a member of the Congregational church.

He married September 16, 1829, Emily Wood. She was born February 26, 1805, and died February 19, 1873. Avery Keep died in West Brookfield, Mass., June 10, 1872.

CHILDREN.

*588—Henry, born December 16, 1831.

*589—Emily Eliza, born April 6, 1834.

*590—Mary Ann, born October 31, 1838.

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HERMENA KEEP⁶ (*Fosiah⁵, Fosiah⁴, Fosiah³, Samuel², John¹*), born at Monson, Mass., February 4, 1806. She married in 1828 John Dale, of Rutland, Mass. She died at Oakham, Mass., September 6, 1858.

CHILDREN.

- i—Lucy M. *Dale*, born April 7, 1829. She married (1st) October 11, 1858, William S. Keep, 345. After his death she married (2d) in 1875, Chester Hastings. She died at Springfield, Mass., November 10, 1879. (See 345 for children.)
- ii—Mary E. “ born April 7, 1832; married November 24, 1853, Albert Hobbs, and died at Cochituate, Mass., December 15, 1884.
- iii—Ellen J. “ born 1834; died November 19, 1869. She married April 19, 1855, Alfred Woodward, and had
 - i—Arthur C. *Woodward*, Worcester, Mass.
 - ii—Nellie M. “ Fitchburg, Mass.
- iv—Amanda M. “ born April 9, 1839; died December 5, 1878. She married (1st) May 7, 1860, Albert G. Wilder, and had
 - i—Edwin Albert *Wilder*, born March 24, 1863; died March 20, 1878. She married (2d) March 19, 1866, Edmund B. Hooper, of Maynard, Mass., and had
 - ii—William Dale *Hooper*, born October 12, 1867.
 - iii—George Butler “ born August 5, 1869.
 - iv—Fred Walter “ born April 15, 1873; died January 4, 1875.
- v—Jane H. “ born June 26, 1840; married December 25, 1878, Jeremiah Fowler, Westminster, Mass.
- vi—John “ born March 25, 1843; died January 6, 1865.
- vii—Edwin “
- viii—Emma L. “ born September 21, 1849; died March 31, 1890; married November 25, 1868, Charles C. Dawley, Westminster, Mass.

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EPHRIAM BAKER KEEP⁶ (*Fosiah⁵, Fosiah⁴, Fosiah³, Samuel², John¹*), born at Monson, Mass., March 13, 1808. He was a farmer and resided at Monson, where he died April 9, 1891. He married June 1, 1836, Julia M. Smith.

CHILDREN.

- *591—Elvira, born October 6, 1837.
- *592—Marcus, born August 27, 1840.
- *593—Jason Smith, born December 30, 1844.
- *594—Julia, born February 2, 1849.

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ABIGAIL KEEP⁶ (*Fosiah*⁵, *Fosiah*⁴, *Fosiah*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Monson, Mass., March 25, 1810. She married (1st) March 28, 1832, George Wood, of West Brookfield, Mass. He died at West Brookfield, September 8, 1840, and she married (2d) March 28, 1844, Harvey Maynard (son of Harriet Keep, 155) of Rutland, Mass. He died November 1, 1881. They lived at Oakham, but she died at Spencer, Mass., August 8, 1896.

CHILDREN—(BY 1ST HUSBAND)

- i—Lucius *Wood*, born August 13, 1833; died in hospital at Worcester, Mass., December 15, 1882. He married September 21, 1854, Mary Blackburn. No children.
- ii—Charles M. “ born June 14, 1835; married November 30, 1864, Phoebe W. Cutler. She died May 8, 1889. He lives at Oakham, Mass. His son, Pliny W. *Wood*, is married and has a son Charles M. *Wood*.
- iii—George P. “ born July 6, 1837; married Sarah S. Merrifield, and had two children
 Elmer B. *Wood*,
 George A. “
 George P. *Wood* enlisted September 16, 1861, in Company H., 25th Massachusetts Regiment and died at New Berne, N. C., September 19, 1862.
- iv—Lawson Dwight “ born August 23, 1839. He was a corporal in Company H., 25th Massachusetts Regiment and died at New Berne, N. C., November 23, 1862.

(BY 2D HUSBAND)

- v—Austin William *Maynard*, born March 19, 1845; married August 14, 1872, Susan R. Brady, and resides at Spencer, Mass. Children:
 - i—Jessie G. *Maynard*, born October 5, 1873; married John A. Young, and has a son, Joy O. *Young*, born October 7, 1893.
 - ii—Alberta L. “ born March 29, 1877.
 - iii—Nellie C. “ born December 10, 1879.
 - iv—Nettie A. “ born October 8, 1881; died January 12, 1882.
- vi—Martin Henry “ born July 18, 1847; married Ella E. Beers.
- vii—John “ born June 26, 1850; died January 18, 1879.

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JOSIAH OTIS KEEP⁶ (*Fosiah*⁵, *Fosiah*⁴, *Fosiah*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Monson, Mass., April 23, 1812. He was a blacksmith by trade and resided first at West Brookfield, then at Warren, but most of his life at Paxton, Mass. He married September 21, 1836, at Ashford, Conn., Eliza Ann Southworth. She was born at Ashford, September 19,

1813, and died at Hartford, Conn., August 28, 1891. Josiah Otis Keep was for many years a deacon in the Congregational church, and was very active in church and town matters. He was a lover of nature and spent the latter half of his life on a farm, which he greatly improved. He died at Paxton, Mass., August 2, 1895.

CHILDREN.

595—Ezra Southworth, born March 2, 1838; died August 6, 1843.

596—William Burt, born March 4, 1840; died August 7, 1843.

*597—Susan Miranda, born March 15, 1842.

*598—William Ezra, born September 15, 1844.

*599—Josiah, born May 11, 1849.

600—Charles Otis, born November 30, 1853, died March 31, 1855.

*601—Edward Palmer, born November 5, 1858.

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LUCY KEEP⁶ (*Josiah⁵, Josiah⁴, Josiah³, Samuel², John¹*), born at Monson, Mass., March 2, 1814. She married June 11, 1840, Alvin Blake Bliss, a farmer, of Warren, Mass.

CHILDREN.

i—Henry Clinton *Bliss*, born May 27, 1841; married May 26, 1871, Harriet M. Day, and had

i—Francis A. *Bliss*, born August 23, 1873.

ii—Ernest W. “ born December 15, 1876.

iii—Elizabeth Frances “ born August 27, 1843.

iv—Eunice Amelia “ born April 22, 1847.

v—Harlan Porter “ born July 17, 1853; resides at Warren, Mass.

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AUSTIN KEEP⁶ (*Josiah⁵, Josiah⁴, Josiah³, Samuel², John¹*), born at Monson, Mass., February 2, 1818. He married (1st) November 24, 1841, Eliza Ann Warriner, of Hadley, Mass.; (2d) May 28, 1857, Louisa Hubbard. Austin Keep was a blacksmith and died at Dana, Mass., December 15, 1858.

CHILDREN.

602—Ellen Marylla, born July 23, 1843; died January 25, 1864. She married in November, 1860, Edwin Rice, of Warren, Mass., and had three children, of whom one is

Cora E. *Rice*, of West Brookfield, Mass.

603—Mary Emeline, born April 20, 1846; died August, 1872. She married in July, 1870, Marshall Washburn, of Greenwich, Mass. No children.

*604—Maria Marion, born July 6, 1851.

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DWIGHT KEEP⁶ (*Fosiah*⁵, *Fosiah*⁴, *Fosiah*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Monson, Mass., June 26, 1820. He was married at Albany, N. Y., in May, 1845, to Flavia Woodworth, of Monson, Mass. He was a carpenter and resided at Lockport, N. Y., where he died April 14, 1868.

CHILD.

605—Charles Dwight, born November 22, 1848. The compiler is informed that Charles Dwight Keep was at one time a student at Amherst college and that he died several years ago, unmarried.

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FRANCIS KEEP⁶ (*Fosiah*⁵, *Fosiah*⁴, *Fosiah*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Monson, Mass., May 31, 1822. He married (1st) November 12, 1844, Julia Warriner, of Chicopee, Mass. She died in 1850 and he married (2d) February 16, 1853, Abigail C. Woodward, of Paxton, Mass. She died at Paxton, Mass., October 8, 1886. In 1845, Francis Keep with his brother, Dwight, went to Lockport, where he remained a few years working at his trade, that of carpenter. He returned to Massachusetts and had been engaged in farming. He served as assessor one year. He now resides at Southbridge, Mass.

CHILD.

*606—Frank Stewart, born August 1, 1847.

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CALVIN SOLLIS KEEP⁶ (*Spencer*⁵, *Fosiah*⁴, *Fosiah*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Monson, Mass., July 25, 1811. He attended common schools until he was thirteen years old; after that time he spent three months at the academy at Monson. After he was twenty-one years old he fitted himself for a teacher and taught for twenty years, being very successful, having at times over a hundred pupils. He was a man of quiet, retiring disposition, but an earnest worker in church, Sabbath School and in the temperance cause. He was fond of music and taught singing in his school for several years and also led the singing in the church at Monson. He married May 2, 1850, Catharine Woodbury Blackmer (daughter of Nancy Keep, 343). Calvin Sollis Keep died November 17, 1885. Mrs. Keep resides at New Haven, Conn. No children.

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NANCY KEEP⁶ (*Chellis*⁵, *Moses*⁴, *Fosiah*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Leverett, Mass., March 1, 1804. She married March 1, 1826, Lewis Blackmer, of Warren, Mass. He died at New Haven, Conn., December 11, 1870, and she died there June 30, 1893.

CHILDREN.

- i—Catharine Woodbury *Blackmer*, born July 2, 1828; married Calvin Sollis Keep, 339.
- ii—Mary Shepherd “ born September 29, 1829; married September 6, 1848, Frederick Tucker (son of Lomena Keep, 152), of Monson, Mass.
- iii—Eli Tucker “ born February 14, 1831; married and removed to San Diego, Cal.
- iv—William Lewis “ born March 27, 1833; married Elvira Allen, of Brimfield, Mass.
- v—Loanna Jeanette “ born March 3, 1834; married (1st) John A. Snow, of Spencer, Mass.; (2d) Roswell Church, of Ashfield, Mass.
- vi—Henry Martin “ born August 5, 1836; died September 24, 1837.
- vii—Charles Henry “ born January 22, 1838; married Mary E. Newton, of Brookfield, Mass.
- viii—Ellen Louisa “ born May 22, 1840; married April, 1871, George Woodis, of Rutland, Mass.
- ix—John Keep “ born May 12, 1842; married M. J. King, of North Brookfield, Mass.
- x—George Avery “ born April 28, 1844; died December 5, 1845.
- xi—Effie Melinda “ born May 23, 1846; died April 4, 1890; married (1st) George Blasdale, Chicopee, Mass.; (2d) Charles Tucker, of North Brookfield, Mass.; (3d) William Fisher.
- xii—Nancy Jane Keep “ born March 1, 1849; married (1st) November 23, 1869, Edwin H. Newton; (2d) June 12, 1889, Clarence F. Loomis, New Haven, Conn.

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MARY KEEP⁶ (*Chellis*⁵, *Moses*⁴, *Fosiah*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Prescott, Mass., February 24, 1806. She married October 23, 1831, Cyprian Stratton, of Rutland, Mass., and died May 29, 1868, in Brimfield, Mass.

CHILDREN.

- i—Mary Jane *Stratton*, born January 31, 1838; married in 1860 George W. Merritt, of Brookfield, Mass.
- ii—Charles Henry “ born Rutland, Mass., December 24, 1839; married in 1861, Prudence I. Moulton.

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WILLIAM SHEPHERD KEEP⁶ (*Chellis*⁵, *Moses*⁴, *Josiah*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Prescott, Mass., August 1, 1808. He married (1st) September 14, 1831, Martha T. Smith, of Monson, Mass. She died November 27, 1857. He married (2d) October 11, 1858, Lucy M. Dale, daughter of Hermena Keep, 328. She died September, 1879. William Shepherd Keep was a blacksmith and resided at North Brookfield, Mass., where he died July 24, 1873.

CHILDREN.

607—Nancy Jane, born May 9, 1834; died April 4, 1849.

608—William Dale, died young.

609—William Dale, died August 25, 1870.

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WILLIAM EATON KEEP⁶ (*Noble*⁵, *Moses*⁴, *Josiah*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Hillsboro, N. H., June 22, 1810. He was a shoemaker and a sailor. He died at Tewksbury, Mass. From 1845 to 1852 he resided at Philadelphia, Pa. He married (1st) Almira Waite, of North Brookfield, Mass.; (2d) Mrs. Jane Welch, of Philadelphia, Pa.; (3d) Widow Cooper, of Worcester, Mass.; (4th) Widow Jane Rice, of Athol, Mass.

CHILDREN.

(1ST WIFE)

610—Luthera Ann, born November 25, 1835; died July 15, 1837.

(2D WIFE)

*611—Joseph John, born August 31, 1847.

*612—Charles William, born December 18, 1849.

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ANN MARIA KEEP⁶ (*William*⁵, *Stephen*⁴, *Stephen*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Providence, R. I., July 22, 1823. She graduated from Dr. Fenn's school and married Benjamin Willoughby. She died in April, 1875.

CHILDREN.

- i—Benjamin Franklin *Willoughby*, died young.
- ii—Lillian Russell “ born October 3, 1851; graduated from Providence High School when thirteen years old. She taught school for twenty-five years, and married July 3, 1894, C. K. Hills, of Haverhill, Mass.
- iii—Helen “ died at three months old.
- iv—Anna Maria “ born January 22, 1856. She married in 1875, William R. Atwood, and resides at Johnston, R. I.
 Children:
 i—Mabel B. *Atwood*, born January 24, 1876.
 ii—Elmer Keep “ born March 9, 1880.
 iii—Harold W. “ born May 5, 1888; died August 5, 1888.
- v—Frank Brown “ died young.
- vi—Grace “ born 1859; married December 16, 1884, Thomas R. Lawton, Newport, R. I. One child.

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MARY ANN KEEP⁶ (*William*⁵, *Stephen*⁴, *Stephen*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born in Newport, R. I., in 1832. She married Charles A. Williams and had

- i—William Alexander *Williams*, born June 13, 1860; died in 1862,
- ii—Charles Francis “ born 1864; resides Providence R. I.
- iii—Frederick Keep “ born 1866; married 1890, Sada Harrington; resides at Providence, R. I. and has three children:
 John M. *Williams*.
 Charles A. “
 James G. “

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FREDERICK EUGENE KEEP⁶ (*David Colton*⁵, *Stephen*⁴, *Stephen*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Providence, R. I., April 23, 1839. He married in 1864, Sarah Vermeule, of Plainfield, N. J. They reside at Brookline, Mass. Mr. Frederick E. Keep is a member of the firm of Hopkins, Keep & Hopkins, insurance agents, 95 Milk St., Boston, Mass.

CHILD.

- *613—Charles Manning, born October 15, 1866.

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ELLA FRANCELLE KEEP⁶ (*David Colton*⁵, *Stephen*⁴ *Stephen*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Providence, R. I., December 23, 1848. She married June 5, 1873, William H. Fenner, Jr., and died July 9, 1894, leaving a son

David Colton *Fenner*, born March 5, 1875. He graduated from Yale College in 1896, and is now in the Institute of Technology, Boston, Mass.

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MARY LIZZIE KEEP⁶ (*David Colton*⁵, *Stephen*⁴, *Stephen*³ *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Providence, R. I., December 6, 1852. She married May 6, 1874, Daniel Carpenter Reynolds and now resides at 33½ Benefit St., Providence, R. I.

CHILDREN.

- i—Ethel *Reynolds*, born June 22, 1875; died June 29, 1875.
- ii—William Henry *Reynolds*, born June 19, 1877.
- iii—Philip Keep “ born November 9, 1878.
- iv—Percy Wales “ born October 26, 1883.
- v—Hope “ born February 13, 1887.

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ROSWELL R. KEEP⁶ (*Sylvanus*⁵, *Matthew*⁴, *Matthew*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Tolland, Mass., April 17, 1793. He married April 3, 1821, Polly P. Steadman, and died July 25, 1828.

*614—Horatio Nelson, born February 4, 1822.

*615—William Alonzo, born February 13, 1823.

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HULDAH MELANTHA KEEP⁶ (*Sylvester*⁵, *Matthew*⁴, *Matthew*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Tolland, Mass. She married Silas Noble of Granville, Mass., and had

- i—Melantha *Noble*, born December 28, 1817; married Frederic A. Ripley and is living at East Granville, Mass.
- ii—Abigail “ born July 25, 1820; married James D. Ripley.
- iii—Minerva “ born March 3, 1826; died October 27, 1829.
- iv—Lorenzo “ born November 22, 1830; resides at East Granville, Mass.

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ARCHIBALD WILSON KEEP ⁶ (*Sylvanus*⁵, *Matthew*⁴, *Matthew*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Tolland, Mass., September 22, 1799. He removed to Crawford county, Pa., settling on a farm near Guys Mills, where he died February 12, 1881. He married (1st) February 1, 1823, Mary Giles, of Blandford, Mass. She was born July 10, 1805, and died July 25, 1862. He married (2d) December 20, 1862, Mrs. Belinda Davison Pratt. She died December 25, 1896.

CHILDREN.

*616—Mary Elnora, born February 24, 1824.

617—Sarah Elmira, born August 2, 1826; died June 12, 1828.

618—Anna Maria, born May 4, 1829; died November 5, 1830.

*619—Edith Belona, born April 29, 1831.

620—William Monroe, born August 22, 1823; died October 30, 1848.

*621—Charles Emery, born April 17, 1836.

*622—David Sylvester, born November 2, 1838.

623—Levi Sylvanus, born March 25, 1845; died March 26, 1845.

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WILLIAM LESTER KEEP ⁶ (*Sylvanus*⁵, *Matthew*⁴, *Matthew*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born in Granville, Mass., in 1800. He had his father's farm on which he resided until a short time before his death. He married Sophia Cook. She died February 5, 1887, aged 87. He died April 26, 1874.

CHILDREN.

624—Elnora C., born October 5, 1834; married Luman Spellman; has five sons; resides at Westfield, Mass.

625—Ellen C., born October 31, 1837; married Chauncey Newton; has three daughters.

626—Francis Horatio, born May 15, 1840, married July 10, 1862, Elisa A. Chapman; has no children; resides at Westfield, Mass.

627—Elvira C., born August 4, 1843; married November 29, 1866, Edward Chapman; has four sons and one daughter.

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JOHN OSBORN KEEP ⁶ (*Sylvanus*⁵, *Matthew*⁴, *Matthew*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born in Granville, Mass., 1803. He married Mary Stacy and for a time was a blacksmith at Ware, Mass. He had but one child.

*628—James Burton.

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MATTHEW WOLCOTT KEEP⁶ (*Sylvanus*⁵, *Matthew*⁴, *Matthew*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born in Granville, 1805. He was a carpenter and farmer and resided in the town of Granville, Mass., except three years that he spent at Tariffville, Conn. He married January 19, 1825, Dorcas B. Osborn, of Blandford, Mass. She died November 11, 1865. He died at Granville, October 4, 1863.

CHILDREN.

629—Elmina M., born April 26, 1827; she married April 26, 1851, Austin Sizer, and had one son.

*630—John Wilson, born December 7, 1828.

631—Caroline E., born July 4, 1830; married January 1, 1849, Joseph Jacobs.

632—Lester Sylvanus, born December 21, 1837; resides at Westfield, Mass., unmarried.

633—Silas Lorenzo, born April 24, 1842; enlisted in 30th Mass. Regt. and died at New Orleans, La., December 17, 1862.

634—Emma Jane, born February 4, 1846; died July 13, 1848.

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JANE E. KEEP⁶ (*Sylvanus*⁵, *Matthew*⁴, *Matthew*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born in Granville, 1807. She married Luke Osborn, of Blandford, Mass. They lived for a time at Alexandria, Va., and afterwards at Elmira, N. Y., where she died.

CHILDREN.

i—Frances *Osborn*.

ii—Melissa “

iii—Henry Burton “ resides at Elmira, N. Y.

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ELIZABETH MINERVA KEEP⁶ (*Sylvanus⁵, Matthew⁴, Matthew³, Samuel², John¹*), born 1809. She married (1st) April 4, 1830, Oliver Knott and had

i—Mary Fidelia *Knott*, born September 28, 1832. She married May 26, 1855, Francis J. Wolff. He died December 13, 1875 and she now lives at New Britain, Conn. Children:

i—Emma Jane *Wolff*, married Herman Otto, farmer at Otisville, N. Y.

ii—Josephine Louise *Wolff*, married William E. Wright, East Hampton, Conn.

iii—Mary Elisabeth “ married Edmund A. Schade, head machinist in Rule & Level shops, New Britain, Conn.

iv—Annie Frances “ married Christian R. March, with dry goods house of George O. Sawyer, Hartford, Conn.

v—Jessie Oliver “ married Frank F. Schrier, a grocer, Rockville, Conn.

vi—Charles Oliver “ a tool maker, with Frank & Hines, New Britain, Conn.

ii—Jane Elizabeth “ born August 1834; married Edwin Stevens, of Southwick, Mass., and has

i—Sumner *Stevens*.

ii—Elvira “

iii—Fanny “

iv—Mary “

v—Henrietta “

vi—Minnie “

vii—Hubert “

iii—Dimock Aurelius “ died at seventeen years old.

iv—Cyrus Dustin “ died at two years old.

v—Louis Edwin “ unmarried; resides at Simsbury, Conn.

vi—Ophelia Martha “ married (1st) January 20, 1864, Thomas L. Fogarty; (2d) May 1, 1866, John E. Garrett, and resides at Collinsville, Conn. Children:

i—Wifred Wait *Garrett*, born August 3, 1871; married Elizabeth B. Hyde, November 1, 1894.

ii—Perry Jackson “ born January 16, 1880.

After the death of Mr. Knott, Elizabeth M. Keep married (2d) Amasa Allen and had a son

vii—Frank D. *Allen*.

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SARAH KEEP⁶ (*Matthew*⁵, *Matthew*⁴, *Matthew*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born February 20, 1795. She married Gurdon Spicer, a farmer, then of Conneaut township, Erie Co., Pa. They soon removed to Hickernell, Pa., where she died February 10, 1859.

CHILDREN.

- i—Amos K. *Spicer*, born February 1, 1821; died December 22, 1892. He was a farmer and lived near Hickernell, Pa. He married Paulina Greenlee and had
 - i—Lydia Delphina *Spicer*.
 - ii—William L. “
 - iii—Anna May “
- ii—Mary E. “ born May 30, 1823; died March 30, 1837.
- iii—Sarah A. “ born September 9, 1824; died March 11, 1891; married John D. Bates and lived at Hickernell, Pa.
- iv—Albert L. “ born September 25, 1826; died September 17, 1831.
- v—Lydia O. “ born October 25, 1830; married Charles H. Huson, a farmer, Hickernell, Pa. She died September 19, 1898. Children:
 - i—Alice *Huson*, married A. W. Johnson.
 - ii—Esther “
 - iii—Rose “

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JULIUS KEEP⁶ (*Matthew*⁵, *Matthew*⁴, *Matthew*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹, born at Albion, Pa., June 20, 1798. He married in 1820 Anna Pomeroy, of Albion, Pa. He was a farmer and resided near Albion, Pa., until 1844, when he removed to Laporte county, Indiana, and in 1850 to Wisconsin. He died at Nepenskin, Winnebago Co., Wis., April 21, 1876.

CHILDREN.

- 635—Eunice, born August, 1821; died 1822.
- 636—Alvin V., born July 16, 1823; died at Clinton, Ind., September 29, 1853, unmarried. He was a carpenter.
- *637—Laura Elizabeth, born September 29, 1824.
- *638—James P., born August 11, 1831.
- *639—John, born July 6, 1833.
- 640—Harriet L., born in 1835; died 1837.

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HENRY COLTON KEEP⁶ (*Matthew⁵, Matthew⁴, Matthew³, Samuel², John¹*), born at Albion, Pa., June 18, 1806, and died there February 28, 1850. He married August 14, 1828, Julia O. King. She is now Mrs. Julia O. Bellows and resides at Mendon Mines, Barton Co., Mo.

CHILDREN.

641—Charles Henry, born September 13, 1829; died May 27, 1849.

642—Robert William, born March 4, 1833; went to California about 1850.

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LUTHER KEEP⁶ (*Matthew⁵, Matthew⁴, Matthew³, Samuel², John¹*), born at Albion, Pa., May 17, 1808. He was a farmer. He married (1st) January 12, 1832, Olive Lavins. She was born at Hadley, N. Y., November 12, 1815, and died at Albion, Pa., August 15, 1844. He married (2d) at Kingsville, Ohio, February 17, 1848, Fanny Brown. She was born September 15, 1821, and is now living at Conneaut, Ohio. After his second marriage Luther Keep removed to Monroe, Ashtabula Co., Ohio, where he died February 6, 1888.

CHILDREN.

643—Lester James, born May 1, 1832; died January 21, 1840.

*644—Malvina, born April 5, 1835.

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POLLY KEEP⁶ (*Marsena*⁵, *Matthew*⁴, *Matthew*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Keepville, Pa., February 11, 1799. She married May 13, 1820, Andrew Cole, of Keepville, Pa. Andrew Cole was the tenth child of Barnabas and Sarah Alworth Cole and was born March 8, 1797. He was a soldier in the war of 1812 and owned a large farm where he resided at Keepville. Polly Keep Cole died March 20, 1851. Her husband died July 8, 1862.

CHILDREN.

- i—Celinda *Cole*, born April 15, 1821; died September 6, 1822.
- ii—Omar " born May 16, 1822; married May 3, 1849, Mary Ross. They have seven children and reside in Wisconsin.
- iii—Sidney " born February 19, 1824; married (1st) April 13, 1845, Harriet Gary, and had three daughters. She died May 20, 1856, and he married (2d) December 31, 1857, Mrs. Sarah P. Gregory. He died March 12, 1860.
- iv—Dionysius " born September 7, 1825; died January 19, 1827.
- v—Ogilvie " born October 16, 1826; married (1st) June 23, 1851, Lovinia Williams; (2d) July 4, 1860, Sarah P., widow of his brother, Sidney.
- vi—Collatinus " born June 16, 1828; died February 1, 1889. He served for more than three years in the Second Ohio Battery.
- vii—Minos " born June 28, 1830; a farmer and resides at Keepville, Pa. He married May 4, 1854, Priscilla E. Harris. They have one daughter, Dora.
- viii—Mary A. " born March 3, 1834. She married June 15, 1856, Daniel Crouch. He served in the Eighty-second Pennsylvania Regiment and was killed at the battle of Cold Harbor, June 4, 1864. They had two children:
 - i—Charles Wesley *Crouch*, Keepville, Pa.
 - ii—Alice " married Newell Randall, Conneaut, Ohio.
- ix—Martha J. " born September 10, 1835; married March 3, 1862, John W. Silverthorn. He died May 26, 1896, and she now lives with her sisters, Mary and Lydia, at the old homestead.
- x—Rebekah " born December 7, 1838; died December 8, 1838.
- xi—Lydia " born December 16, 1839. She is a member of the Wesleyan Methodist church and has always been active in church and Sunday school work. In 1865 she was superintendent and at a celebration in the fall of that year in which twelve schools took part she was the only lady superintendent. In 1875 she was delegate from the Keepville church to the Alleghany conference. In 1886 she received from this conference a license to preach and in 1891 she was received into the conference as a licentiate.
- xii—Sarah " born July 7, 1842; died June 11, 1847.

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MARSENA KEEP⁶ (*Marsena*⁵, *Matthew*⁴, *Matthew*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Keepville, Pa., October 1, 1802. His father being one of the first settlers of that place Marsena received only a limited education afforded by the common schools of that time. He was a farmer

and always resided at Keepville. He early espoused the anti-slavery cause and was at all times consistent and firm in its support. He was a man of good judgment, cheerful disposition, ready wit, unbounded hospitality, and had the confidence and respect of all his neighbors. He gave the land on which are located the Wesleyan Methodist church and the cemetery at Keepville. In early life he was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, from which he withdrew on account of his anti-slavery views, and assisted in the formation of the Wesleyan Methodist society. After the civil war this organization ceased to exist for a time and at his death he was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. He died suddenly on the seventh of August, 1876.

Marsena Keep married Polly, daughter of Asa and Mary (Newton) Hewit, of Keepville, Pa.

CHILDREN.

*645—Abner Newton, born October 3, 1824.

646—Oliver Dwight, born September 4, 1826; died May 4, 1837.

*647—Prosper Marsena, born February 21, 1829.

*648—Amos King, born December 29, 1831.

*649—Asa Hugh, born December 26, 1833.

*650—Reuben Farley, born August 16, 1835.

*651—Sally Luana, born February 23, 1837.

*652—Alsinus, born July 22, 1838.

*653—John Oliver, born August 9, 1840.

*654—Olive Rebecca, born October 31, 1843.

*655—Edmund Ethelbert, born June 9, 1850.

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NANCY KEEP⁶ (*Marsena*⁵, *Matthew*⁴, *Matthew*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Keepville, Pa., December 13, 1803. She married (as second wife), September 23, 1829, Jonas Lewis, of Keepville, Pa. He was born April 26, 1794, and died December 17, 1871. She died May 1, 1871.

CHILDREN.

i—Mary E. *Lewis*, born May 17, 1832; died October 6, 1839.

ii—Marsena Keep “ born March 30, 1834. He married (1st) January 6, 1856, Mary Jane Groff; she died June 1, 1869, and he married (2d) March 27, 1870, Harriet M. Carpenter, of Elk Creek, Pa. He resides at Morley, Mecosta county, Mich. Children:

(1ST WIFE)

i—Fred W. *Lewis*, born July 16, 1857.

ii—Adela A. “ born October 15, 1860.

iii—Frank M. “ born April 18, 1864.

iv—Mary L. “ born December 17, 1868.

(2D WIFE)

v—Nancy A. “ born May 29, 1871.

vi—Charley H. “ born July 30, 1875.

iii—Nancy V. “ born February 20, 1836; died January 17, 1838.

iv—Lydia L. “ born January 28, 1838; married July 12, 1863, Joseph Groff, of Keepville, Pa., and died June 7, 1864, leaving a son, Herman, who lived but a few weeks.

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MEHITABLE KEEP⁶ (*Marsena⁵, Matthew⁴, Matthew³, Samuel², John¹*), born at Keepville, Pa., March 20, 1805. She married April 8, 1822, Amos King, a prominent business man, of Albion, Pa. She died August 15, 1865.

CHILDREN.

- i—Paulina *King*, born December 15, 1824; died June 19, 1859; married September 19, 1845, Bernard Lee. A daughter is Mrs. Jessie Lee Matthews, Youngstown, Ohio.
- ii—Mary Elizabeth “ born July 28, 1826; died August 25, 1893; married (1st) Samuel B. Sullivan; (2d) Rev. George W. Clarke, for many years financial agent of Allegheny College, Meadville, Pa.
- iii—Marcus Aurelius “ born September 23, 1828; died May 30, 1866; married Jeannie Livingston Thomas.
- iv—Harriet “ born June 10, 1830; died August 29, 1836.
- v—Mehitable “ born May 18, 1833; died June 18, 1848.
- vi—Lydia “ born April 12, 1835; married September 19, 1858, Seth G. Osborne, and lives at Augusta, Mich.
- vii—John D. “ born November 13, 1836; lives at Springfield, Mo.; married December 13, 1866, Marian D. Young.
- viii—Alice “ born November 29, 1838; died August 7, 1839.
- ix—Nathan “ born October 1, 1840; married June, 1865, Sarah V. Shannon, and lives at Washington, D. C.
- x—Margaret “ born January 11, 1843; married March 27, 1866, George W. Jones, and lives at 815 Walnut street, Erie, Pa.
- xi—Theodore Howard “ born February 7, 1845; served for three years and five months in Company E, Twenty-third Regiment, Ohio Volunteers. He married November 28, 1867, Sarah Zimmer, of Mercer county, Pa., and lives at Mascott, Mo.
- xii—Ella “ born April 1, 1848; died April 13, 1894; married August 1, 1871, Charles Cocks.

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MATTHEW KEEP⁶ (*Marsena⁵, Matthew⁴, Matthew³, Samuel², John¹*), born at Keepville, Pa., February 23, 1807. He married February 19, 1829, Orilla Hewit, of Keepville, Pa. She died January 12, 1866. Matthew Keep was a farmer and resided principally at Keepville, Pa., where he died January 23, 1891.

CHILDREN.

*656—Bradford Ellery, born September 27, 1830.

*657—Rachel Emily, born June 23, 1832.

*658—Mary R., born August 5, 1834.

*659—Walter Marsena, born May 22, 1838.

660—Alice O. A., born September 20, 1848; died May 31, 1853.

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EDITHA KEEP⁶ (*Marsena*⁵, *Matthew*⁴, *Matthew*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Keepville, Pa., April 29, 1809. She married January 1, 1833, Thomas G. Greenfield. He was born March 8, 1810, and died at Ottawa, Ill., March 3, 1886. Prior to 1860 they separated and she married (2d) in 1861, John Mainard. She died January 6, 1892.

CHILDREN.

- i—Harvey *Greenfield*, born October 23, 1833; married Jane Moore.
- ii—James “ born November 9, 1835; died November 3, 1865. He served for two years and eight months in Co. I., 145th Penna. Regiment.
- iii—Luanna “ born March 25, 1838; married January 28, 1868, Parham Kirk. She now lives at Burton, Ohio. Children:
 - i—James Harvey *Kirk*, born January 10, 1870; married January 1, 1894, Josephine Lindsley; two children.
 - ii—John Orlando “ born November 12, 1871.
 - iii—Sadie May “ born November 10, 1875; married March 6, 1893, Charles E. White; one child.
- iv—Nancy “ born August 16, 1840; married November 26, 1866, Ransom T. Cary and lives at Burton, Ohio. Children:
 - i—Arthur B. *Cary*, born April 16, 1868; married May 15, 1889, Nelly Collier.
 - ii—Edith V. “ born January 14, 1871; married July 22, 1889, Charles Dayton.
 - iii—Frank L. “ born July 10, 1873.
 - iv—Ernest R. “ born January 8, 1883.
- v—Sarah “ born June 22, 1843; died September 12, 1844.

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DANIEL BRUSH KEEP⁶ (*Marsena*⁵, *Matthew*⁴, *Matthew*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Keepville, Pa., April 19, 1814. He married (1st) September 15, 1836, Sophronia Copeland. She was born September 4, 1811, and died February 10, 1848. He married (2d) November 2, 1849, Phoebe D. Perkins.

Daniel Brush Keep was a farmer and he still lives at Keepville, Pa., being the oldest living male of the Keep family.

CHILDREN—(1st wife).

- 661—Mary Emily, born July 24, 1837; died December 27, 1886; unmarried.
- *662—Nancy Clarissa, born May 19, 1839.
- *663—Stephen Marsena, born October 17, 1841.
- *664—Candace Edatha, born December 6, 1843.
- *665—Alexander Sias, born July 30, 1846.

(2D WIFE)

- 666—Eliza Mehitabel, born August 16, 1850; died July 9, 1851.
- *667—Warren Simeon, born September 1, 1852.
- *668—Theda Malvina, born February 3, 1855.
- *669—Charles P., born February 25, 1859.

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WILLIAM RANDALL KEEP⁶ (*Marsena*⁵, *Matthew*⁴, *Matthew*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Keepville, Pa., July 15, 1816. He married January 19, 1843, Elizabeth Whitaker. He died at Cranesville, Pa., February 25, 1893.

CHILDREN.

670—James K., born April 3, 1844; died in the army July 8, 1863.

*671—Sarah Amanda, born July 9, 1847.

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MARY KEEP⁶ (*Heman Chandler*⁵, *Matthew*⁴, *Matthew*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Hartford, Conn., May 16, 1813. She married September 29, 1833, Wanton W. Kenyon and resided at Adams Center, N. Y., where she died September 23, 1883.

CHILDREN.

i—Martha Kenyon, born February 21, 1838; died February 24, 1839.

ii—Edgar Adelbert Kenyon, born April 16, 1842; resides at Adams, N. Y.

iii—Martha Angelica " born June 26, 1844; resides at Adams, N. Y.

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MARTHA KEEP⁶ (*Heman Chandler*⁵, *Matthew*⁴, *Matthew*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Hartford, Conn., June 4, 1815. She married September 18, 1837, William Henderson Fuller, and died at Adams Center, N. Y., January 18, 1884.

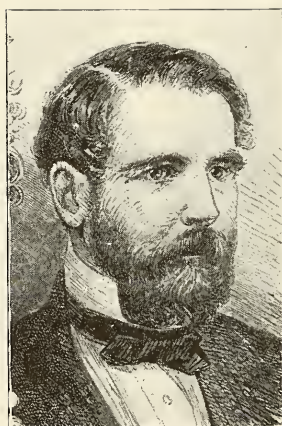
CHILDREN.

i—Mary Dorothy Fuller, born March 18, 1839.

ii—William Harrison " born August 1, 1845; resides at Adams Center, N. Y.

iii—Diana Annette " born January 28, 1851; died February 4, 1863.

iv—Annette " born December 24, 1857; died January 31, 1862.



HENRY KEEP

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HENRY KEEP⁶ (*Heman Chandler*⁵, *Matthew*¹, *Matthew*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Adams, N. Y., June 22, 1818. He was early indentured to a neighboring farmer but ran away and for a time was a driver on the Erie canal. He saved a small sum of money which, during the financial crisis of 1837, he invested in depreciated currency which afterwards yielded him a handsome profit. He then bought Canadian bank notes at a discount and cashed them at par in Canada. In this manner he accumulated capital and established a bank at Watertown, N. Y., and afterwards established banks in several smaller towns. He removed to New York and became interested in railroads and railroad stocks. From 1861 to 1863 he was treasurer of the Michigan Southern Railroad and during a portion of 1866 was president of the New York Central Railroad. From June, 1868, until his death, he was president of the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad, controlling manager of the North Indiana and president of the Cleveland and Toledo Railroad.

He was a temperate, moral and prudent man and his business sagacity was such that he had the confidence of all the Wall street capitalists of his time. By his industry, perseverance and good judgment he accumulated a fortune of four million dollars. He died at his residence in New York, July 30, 1869. He married Emma Woodruff, of Watertown, N. Y. After his death she married Judge Schley, of New York. In 1877 Mrs. Schley established at Watertown, N. Y., at an expense of about \$150,000, the Henry Keep Home for the Aged and Infirm.

Henry Keep had but one child.

672—Emma Gertrude, born ———; married ———, Frederick Halsey.

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OLIVER DWIGHT KEEP⁶ (*Luther*⁵, *Matthew*⁴, *Matthew*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Painesville, Ohio, July 14, 1816. In 1835 he visited the families of his uncles, Matthew and Marsena, at Keepville, Pa. In 1837 he went with his father to DeKalb county, Indiana, where he lived for many years; served as County Commissioner, and held other minor offices. While living in Indiana he had a moldboard made for his plow of which he writes: "I claim that I was the first man that got the moldboard of a plow hardened but did not know enough to get it patented; neither did the blacksmith who hardened it, but the factory that made the plow lost no time in getting the patent."

In 1864 he was captain of an emigrant train to Montana, consisting of 130 wagons, 136 men and about 600 head of cattle. He engaged in

mining for a few years in Montana, then went to Bates county, Mo., but now resides at Cherryvale, Kansas. He has always been a temperate man, never used tobacco and never had a sick day until after seventy-five years old.

He married November 30, 1842, Lucena Rice, of Coldwater, Mich.

CHILDREN.

*673—James Henry, born February 15, 1848.

*674—Uri Seely, born June 26, 1850.

*675—Emily Amanda, born October 17, 1853.

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ORRIN KEEP⁶ (*Luther*⁵, *Matthew*⁴, *Matthew*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Painesville, Ohio, July 4, 1821. He went to Indiana in 1837 with his father, and settled on a farm in Franklin township, near Hamilton. He was a farmer, had but a common school education and although not a church member was a man of pronounced religious convictions. He married October 26, 1848, Amanda S. Beard. She was born in Cuyahoga county, Ohio, March 2, 1825, and died October 13, 1896. Luther Keep died at his residence near Hamilton, Ind., August 23, 1897. He had but one child.

*676—Hamilton Harvey, born September 14, 1849.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

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JOHN LOREN KEEP⁷ (*Timothy*⁶, *Seth*⁵, *Simeon*⁴, *John*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Homer, N. Y., May 23, 1833. He married in January, 1863, Harriet Smith, and in 1867 removed to Michigan where he engaged in farming for several years. He now resides at Coldwater, Mich. He has but one child,

*677—Charles M., born May, 1869.

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CAROLINE KEEP⁷ (*Timothy*⁶, *Seth*⁵, *Simeon*⁴, *John*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Homer, N. Y., June 29, 1838. She married January 8, 1868, Charles M. Brown, a mechanic, of Homer, N. Y., where they now reside. She is a member of the Congregational church at Homer.

CHILDREN.

i—Clay *Brown*, born February 21, 1869; married February, 1889, Alice Underwood. They have one child, *Zaida Brown*.

ii—William E. “ born September 12, 1872; resides at Homer, N. Y.

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TIMOTHY DWIGHT KEEP⁷ (*Timothy*⁶, *Seth*⁵, *Simeon*⁴, *John*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Homer, N. Y., December 27, 1845. He resides at Homer, is a farmer, member of the Congregational church and has served three years as assessor. He married December 21, 1881, Mary Kennedy.

CHILDREN.

678—Henry, born December 13, 1884.

679—Lottie M., born December 11, 1886.

680—Sylvia B., born February 11, 1893.

681—Celia, born January 20, 1895.

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EDWARD P. KEEP^r (*Timothy*⁶, *Seth*⁵, *Simeon*⁴, *John*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Homer, N. Y., May 27, 1848. He married October, 1878, Eva Allen, and resides at Tekonsha, Mich. He is a dealer in lumber, lime, etc., and a member of the Masonic order. He has but one child,

682—Lutie, born September, 1886.

394

FRANKLIN KEEP^r (*Timothy*⁶, *Seth*⁵, *Simeon*⁴, *John*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Homer, N. Y., March 20, 1851. In 1873 he went to Colorado, and in 1883 married Nancy Smith, of Platteville, Colo. Later he removed to Phoenix, Arizona, where he now resides. He is a farmer and member of the Methodist church.

CHILDREN.

683—Charles.

684—Lucy.

685—Sylvia, died in 1897.

402

ERSKINE ASA KEEP^r (*Simeon Burt*⁶, *Seth*⁵, *Simeon*⁴, *John*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Eckford, Mich. He is a farmer and resides near Hemlock City, Mich. He married December 27, 1881, Angeline M. Humeston, of Tekonsha, Mich. She died February 8, 1888.

CHILDREN.

686—Mary Angeline, born November 7, 1884.

687—Burt Spencer, born September 5, 1886.

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ELVA ELIZA KEEP^r (*Simeon Burt⁶, Seth⁵, Simeon⁴, John³, Samuel², John¹*), born at Eckford, Mich., September 10, 1853. She married June 11, 1874, Henry E. Resseguie, of Grand Ledge, Mich.

CHILDREN.

- i—Helen May *Resseguie*, born May 20, 1875; married May 20, 1895, Charles Hodge, of Grand Ledge, Mich.
 ii—William Henry “ born January 4, 1877.
 iii—Jessamine Pearl “ born February 8, 1879.
 iv—Mabel Elva “ born September 12, 1883.
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CLYDE SIMEON KEEP^r (*Simeon Burt⁶, Seth⁵, Simeon⁴, John³, Samuel², John¹*), born at Eckford, Mich., November 21, 1860. He now resides at Grand Ledge, Mich. He married December 2, 1885, Florence Danforth, of Rodney, Mich. She died July 21, 1897. They had one child,

688—Glenn Allison, born September 26, 1886.

407

SARAH ELIZA KEEP^r (*Ethan⁶, Simeon, Fr.⁵, Simeon⁴, John³, Samuel², John¹*), born at Monson, Mass., April 14, 1831. She married May 1, 1855, Nathan Pond. He was born at Oakham, Mass., April 27, 1829. For several years he was superintendent of the schools at Danbury, Conn. In 1870 he received the honorary degree of M. A. from Amherst College.

CHILDREN.

- i—Jessie Corinne *Pond*, born September 29, 1862.
 ii—Lewis Keep “ born August 9, 1863.
 iii—Mary Camp “ born December 12, 1867.

408

EDWARD PURINGTON KEEPⁱ (*Ethan*⁶, *Simeon*, *Jr.*⁵, *Simeon*⁴, *John*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Monson, Mass., June 25, 1833. He still resides at Monson and has been a deacon in the Congregational church since 1870. He married November 30, 1858, Mary E. Grout.

CHILDREN.

689—Sarah Maria, born July 14, 1861; died December 3, 1883.

*690—Jennie Elizabeth, born February 18, 1864.

*691—Charles Chapin, born January 24, 1866.

692—George Edward, born August 6, 1868; died November 1, 1868.

693—Mary Esther, born October 7, 1876.

411

MARY ALONA KEEPⁱ (*Rev. John*⁶, *Simeon*, *Jr.*⁵, *Simeon*⁴, *John*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Holden, Mass., December 26, 1844. She married at Stockbridge, Wis., February 15, 1871, Elijah Hollenbeck. They resided at Waverly, Iowa, until 1874 and then removed to Winnebago, Ill.

CHILDREN.

i—Wallace Keep *Hollenbeck*, born December 18, 1871.

ii—Eudora Davis “ born November 15, 1873; died when seven weeks old.

iii—Herbert Daniels “ born September 2, 1875.

413

HENRY H. KEEPⁱ (*Caleb*⁶, *Gen. Martin*⁵, *Capt. Caleb*⁴, *John*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born in Hector, N. Y., June 15, 1841. He resided at home until 1861 when he went to Wisconsin, remaining there three years. He then lived three years at Marengo, Illinois and since then has resided at Petoskey, Michigan. He is a farmer and unmarried.

414

JOHN KEEP⁷ (*Caleb⁶, Gen. Martin⁵, Capt. Caleb⁴, John³, Samuel², John¹*), born in Hector, N. Y., in 1842. He served as a private in Co. K. 3d New York Infantry 1861-1863. He removed to Michigan in 1864. He married in 1876, Laura Mason. They reside at Petoskey Mich. No children. John Keep has served as Justice of the Peace, Supervisor and County Surveyor. His occupation is that of Civil engineer and surveyor.

416

HERMAN INGERSOLL KEEP⁷ (*Caleb⁶, Gen. Martin⁵, Capt. Caleb⁴, John³, Samuel², John¹*), born at Bennettsburg, N. Y., November 29, 1848. He resides at Burdette, N. Y. and is a member of the firm of Keep & Patterson, millers and shippers of grain and dealers in coal, lumber and fertilizers.

CHILDREN.

694—Charlotte H., born March 9, 1893; died September 29, 1897.

695—Martha F., born December 23, 1895.

417

JOSEPH C. KEEP⁷ (*Caleb⁶, Gen. Martin⁵, Capt. Caleb⁴, John³, Samuel², John¹*), born at Bennettsburg, N. Y., January 29, 1850. He resides at Burdette, N. Y. He married (1st.) May 26, 1870, Ella Satterlee, of Burdette, N. Y. She died September 20, 1874. He married (2d) April 2, 1896, Mrs. Zela Monen, of Allen, Mich.

CHILDREN—(1ST WIFE).

696—Mary Adella, born October 12, 1871.

697—Anna May, born July 30, 1873.

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MARTIN KEEP⁷ (*Caleb*⁶, *Gen. Martin*⁵, *Capt. Caleb*⁴, *John*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Burdette, N. Y., in 1852. He married June 23, 1884, Allie E. McOmber. They reside at 212 Euclid Avenue, East Toledo, Ohio. He is Engineer at No. 2 Engine House on Cherry Street.

CHILD.

698—Frank M., born January 20, 1886.

421

HARRIET S. KEEP⁷ (*Hon. John M.*⁶, *Gen. Martin*⁵, *Capt. Caleb*⁴, *John*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Beloit, Wis., September 12, 1846. She married September 8, 1869, Edgar M. Johnson. They reside at Whitewater, Wis. Mr. Johnson is President of the Citizen's National Bank.

CHILDREN.

i—Roxana Littlefield *Johnson*, born October 7, 1880.
 ii—Lawrence L. “ born December 2, 1888.

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FREDERICK AUGUSTUS KEEP⁷ (*Hon. John M.*⁶, *Gen. Martin*⁵, *Capt. Caleb*⁴, *John*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Beloit, Wis., September 7, 1848.

He studied at the Beloit schools and was at the Beloit college until his Junior year when he went to Yale college where he remained three years. He then studied law under S. J. Todd, of Beloit, and on his admission to the bar removed to Beloit, Iowa where he devoted himself to the practice of his profession and to farming.

He resided for a time at Canton, South Dakota and in 1889 went to Huron, South Dakota, having a position there as attorney for the Chicago and Northwestern railroad. His health failing he went to

Pasadena, Cal., where he died January 14, 1892. He was buried at Beloit, Iowa.

He was a member of the Congregational church; of the Alpha Delta Phi fraternity; of the Masonic lodge at Canton, S. Dak.; and of the Knight Templar Commandary at Sioux City, Iowa.

Frederick Augustus Keep was a man of strong fibre in intellect and will, of generous disposition and, with acquaintances genial, though with strangers, somewhat reserved and reticent nature. The mental acquisitions which he made, whether by observation or reflection, were wide, clear and remained firmly in his grasp and at his command. He was apt and persuasive in public speech. His convictions were strong and controlled his conduct. He thus became a determinant factor in the community where he was known, was sought as a counsellor, was relied on as a pillar of firm support of all that was worthy, was sought as a companion and beloved as a friend.

He married May 6, 1874, Ruby L. Carpenter, of Beloit, Iowa. She now resides with her children at Orange, Cal.

CHILDREN.

699—Cornelia Reynolds, born February 14, 1875.

700—John Martin, born September 19, 1877.

701—Frederick Augustus, born March 2, 1879.

702—Harriet Johnson, born January 6, 1885.

703—Annabel Ruby, born September 9, 1886.

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WILLIAM B. KEEP (*Hon. John M.⁶, Gen. Martin⁵, Capt. Caleb⁴, John³, Samuel², John¹*), born at Beloit, Wis., March 13, 1852. He graduated from Beloit college in 1873 and then studied law with the firm of Beckwith, Ayer & Kales, Chicago, Ills. He was admitted to the bar in September, 1875, and has since been actively engaged in practice. His office is in the Fisher building, corner of Dearborn and Van Buren streets.

From 1881 to 1883 he was attorney for the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railroad and from 1883 to 1891 was general counsel for the Chicago & Northwestern railroad. He resigned the latter position in May, 1891, and accepted that of counsel for the Western department of the American Casualty Insurance and Security Company of Baltimore, Md.

Mr. Keep is a member of the Chicago, the Calumet, the University Clubs and of the Chicago Athletic Association.

He married November 7, 1877, Jenny Hammond Keep. She was born at Hudson, N. Y., February 4, 1855, and died September 25, 1880. One child.

704—Albert, born May 31, 1879. He is now a student at Yale College.

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FREDERIC AUGUSTUS KEEP⁷ (*William*⁶, *Hon. Chauncey*⁵, *Capt. Caleb*⁴, *John*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Lockport, N. Y., March 2, 1854. After preparing for college he traveled abroad for four years. He now resides at 487 Dearborn Avenue and is engaged in lumber business.

Mr. Keep is a member of the Chicago, the Washington Park and the Owentsia Clubs and of the Chicago Athletic Association.

431

ALICE ROSE KEEP⁷ (*William*⁶, *Hon. Chauncey*⁵, *Capt. Caleb*⁴, *John*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Lockport, N. Y., October 1, 1857. She married in November, 1883, Watson F. Blair, of Chicago, Ills. Mr. Blair is a member of the Board of Trade, a bank director and a member of various clubs.

CHILDREN.

- i—Beatrice, ; died , 1888.
- ii—Alice, ; died , 1888.
- iii—Watson F.,
- iv—Walcott,

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SARAH KEEP⁷ (*Chauncey*⁶, *Hon. Chauncey*⁵, *Capt. Caleb*⁴, *John*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Lockport, N. Y., May 16, 1863. She married January 27, 1881, William Harrison Brown, then of Philadelphia. They now reside at 128 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.

434

EDWARD KIRK KEEP⁷ (*Chauncey*⁶, *Hon. Chauncey*⁵, *Capt. Caleb*⁴, *John*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Lockport, N. Y., November 28, 1861. He graduated from Harvard University in 1885. He went abroad and was married at Paris, France, February, 1895, to Edith Smalley, of London, England. They reside in England.

436

MARY WOLCOTT KEEP^r (*Henry*⁶, *Hon. Chauncey*⁵, *Capt. Caleb*⁴, *Fohn*³, *Samuel*², *Fohn*¹), born at Whitewater, Wis., September 23, 1851. She was married November 26, 1872, to George L. Otis, of Chicago, Ills. They have one daughter:

Helen Keep *Otis*, born October 1, 1874.

437

CHAUNCEY KEEP^r (*Henry*⁶, *Hon. Chauncey*⁵, *Capt. Caleb*⁴, *Fohn*³, *Samuel*², *Fohn*¹), born at Whitewater, Wis., August 20, 1853.

He is vice-president of the Raymond Lead Company and a director of the Illinois Savings and Trust Company, one of the foremost banking institutions of Chicago, having a capital and surplus of \$4,000,000.

Mr. Keep is a member of the Chicago, the Owentsia and the Union League Clubs and of the Chicago Athletic Association. Mr. and Mrs. Keep are members of the Twentieth Century Club.

Chauncey Keep married Mary H. Blair, daughter of Lyman Blair, of Chicago, January 19, 1888.

They reside at 2825 Prairie avenue.

CHILDREN.

705—Margaret, born October 28, 1888.

706—Henry Blair, born September 25, 1891.

707—Katharine Frances, born July 19, 1894.

438

CHARLES HALLAM KEEP^r (*Charles*⁶, *Hon. Chauncey*⁵, *Capt. Caleb*⁴, *Fohn*³, *Samuel*², *Fohn*¹), born at Lockport, N. Y., February 26, 1861. He graduated from Harvard University in 1882 and from the Harvard Law School in 1885. He resides in Buffalo, N. Y., and is Secretary of the Lake Carriers' Association, and of the Buffalo Merchants' Exchange.

He married May 17, 1894, Margaret Turner Williams.

CHILDREN.

708—Eleanor Williams, born March 20, 1896.

709—Martha Gibson, born May 4, 1898.

439

WALLACE IRVING KEEP⁷ (*Charles⁶, Hon. Chauncey⁵, Capt. Caleb⁴, John³, Samuel², John¹*), born at Lockport, N. Y., August 19, 1862, where he now resides. He graduated from Harvard University in 1884. He is general manager of the Lockport Paper Company. He married December 5, 1894, Kate F. Ransom.

CHILD.

710—Katharine, born April 27, 1897.

440

ROGER WOLCOTT KEEP⁷ (*Charles⁶, Hon. Chauncey⁵, Capt. Caleb⁴, John³, Samuel², John¹*), born at Lockport, N. Y., October 27, 1865. He graduated from Harvard University in 1887. He was possessed of unusual ability, particularly in literary directions, having contributed frequently to newspapers and magazines. His health becoming impaired he traveled extensively both in America and abroad. In the spring of 1897 he returned home from a tour in the South when on Sunday morning, June 5th, he arose about five o'clock, stepped into an adjoining room and ended his life with a pistol shot through his heart. He was a young man of brilliant promise, highly respected and the entire community was greatly grieved at his sudden death.

441

LUCY GUNN KEEP^r (*Albert*⁶, *Hon. Chauncey*⁵, *Capt. Caleb*⁴, *Fohn*³, *Samuel*², *Fohn*¹), born in Chicago, Ill., November 18, 1868.

She married January 4, 1893, Ralph Isham, of Chicago, and died July 12, 1894, leaving a child.

Albert Keep *Isham*, born January 9, 1894.

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SUSAN HASKELL KEEP^r (*Dr. Nathan Cooley*⁶, *Samuel*⁵, *Samuel*⁴, *Samuel*³, *Samuel*², *Fohn*¹), born December 29, 1830, at her father's residence on Washington street, Boston, Mass. She was married October 3, 1854, to Dr. Calvin Gates Page, of Boston, and began her married life in his home, 69 Myrtle street. To this house Dr. Page's parents had moved a few weeks before his birth and here the Doctor and his wife resided until 1869 when they removed to a new home at 128 Marlborough street. Dr. Page was born July 3, 1829. He graduated from Harvard University in 1852 and from the Harvard Medical School in 1854. During the Civil War he was surgeon of the Thirty-ninth Massachusetts Regiment, and for the last few months of his service was Post Surgeon at Galloupe's Island, Boston Harbor. He was a member of the Suffolk and other medical societies and also served on the Boston School committee and wrote its report for 1868. He died May 29, 1869.

Mrs. Page, after the death of her husband, continued to reside in Marlborough street. From 1877 her summers were spent at Chestnut Hill, Newton, Massachusetts, which after 1882 became her permanent residence. Her life was filled with acts of unostentatious kindness. Her death, from pneumonia, occurred in London, May 22, 1895, while traveling abroad with her daughter, and, in accordance with a frequently expressed wish to be laid at rest wherever her earthly life should end her remains were interred in the London Necropolis at Brookwood, Woking, Surrey, England. She was a member of St. Paul's Episcopal church in Boston and for many years was treasurer of the Ladies Domestic Missionary Society.

CHILDREN.

- i—Edith *Page*, born June 26, 1855.
 ii—Richard Dickinson “ born October 28, 1856; died October 28, 1856.
 iii—Calvin “ born October 15, 1857; died November 14, 1857.
 iv—Hollis Bowman “ born Boston, Mass., October 27, 1859.

He studied at the Boston Public schools and afterward attended various Art schools in that city. During the school year of 1883-1884 he was instructor in Geometric and Mechanical Drawing in the Polytechnic School of Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.

On December 29, 1887, he was married at St. Paul's church, Boston, to Nina Cutter, daughter of Edmund F. and Charlotte M. Cutter, of Boston. She died September 17, 1889, leaving no children.

Mr. Page married (2nd) December 29, 1891, at St. Paul's church, Georgia Weymouth, daughter of George M. and Melissa E. Weymouth, of Savannah, Georgia. They now reside at Waverly, Mass.

Mr. Page is an artist by profession and deeply interested in the subject of Color in Architecture. He is a member of the Massachusetts Historic-Genalogical Society and has contributed to several family histories. Children:

- i—Adelaide Helen *Page*, born October 16, 1892, at Chestnut Hill [City of Newton], Mass.
 ii—Sarah Crocker “ born June 20, 1897, at Waverly [Town of Belmont], Mass.
 v—Nathan Keep “ born January 18, 1861; died March 21, 1864.
 vi—Fanny Bliss “ born November 3, 1864; died November 30, 1864.
 vii—Calvin Gates “ born, Boston, Mass., July 9, 1867. He graduated from the Grammar school in 1881; from the English High school in 1884; from the Public Latin school in 1886; from the Harvard University in 1890; from the Harvard Medical School in 1894, following the same public school and university course as did his father.

He was appointed House Officer at The Children's Hospital and at the Boston City Hospital. He is practicing medicine at 128 Marlborough street and is also Physician to the Orthopedic Department of the Boston Dispensary.

Dr. Page is a vestryman of St. Paul's Episcopal church, Boston. He was married June 10, 1896, at Emmanuel Church, Boston, to Marie L., daughter of John Nourse and Marie Rhodes Danforth.

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DR. SAMUEL HAMILTON KEEP^r (*Dr. Nathan Cooley⁶, Samuel⁵, Samuel⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², John¹*), born in Boston, Mass., August 22, 1833. He graduated from the Harvard Medical School in 1855 and was associated with his father in practice in Boston. He died, unmarried, September 30, 1863. He was a member of St. Paul's Episcopal church, Boston.

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JOHN HASKELL KEEP^r (*Dr. Nathan Cooley⁶, Samuel⁵, Samuel⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², John¹*), born at Boston (on Tremont Place, corner Beacon street), Mass., February 25, 1836. He was educated at the Boston Latin school, at University of Michigan, and at Columbia College Law School, receiving from the latter institution the degree of LL. B. He was for a time engaged in hardware business in New Orleans, La., and afterwards resided in Brooklyn, N. Y., Bloomfield, and East Orange, N. J. In 1879 he removed to Norwich, Conn. He was an expert accountant and was for several years bookkeeper in the old Norwich Bank. In politics he was a republican and was twice honored with the nomination for tax collector of Norwich and held the position of town auditor for eleven years. He was a communicant of Trinity Episcopal church, of which he was for many years a vestryman and clerk and for twelve years was superintendent of the Trinity Mission chapel on the west side of the city. He also often officiated as lay-reader in many churches around Norwich. In early life he traveled extensively, going abroad twice and once making a voyage around Cape Horn. His kindness of disposition and affability of address won him many friends. He died suddenly in Norwich, Conn., January 12, 1895, and was buried at Forest Hills, near Boston, Mass.

He married at Lake Forest, Ill., July 12, 1866, Isabella Halstead Dickinson. They were married by her father, Rev. Baxter Dickinson, D. D. She was born May 17, 1841, at Auburn, N. Y., and was the daughter of Rev. Baxter Dickinson, D. D. (a noted Presbyterian clergyman), and Martha Bush Dickinson.

Rev. Baxter Dickinson, D. D., a Presbyterian minister, was born at Amherst, Mass., April 14, 1795. He united with the Congregational church there in 1811; graduated from Yale College in 1817, and as valedictorian from Andover Theological Seminary in 1821. He was pastor of the Congregational church in Longmeadow, Mass., from 1823 to 1829, and of the Third Presbyterian church in Newark, N. J., from 1829 to 1835. He was professor in Lane Theological Seminary from 1835 to 1839; in Auburn Theological Seminary from 1839 to 1847 and in Andover Theological Seminary in 1848. From 1850 to 1859 he was secretary of the American and Foreign Christian Union in Boston, Mass. From 1859 to 1868 he conducted in connection with his

daughters a successful seminary for young ladies in Lake Forest, Ill. From there he retired to Brooklyn, N. Y., where he resided until his death, December 7, 1875. Dr. Dickinson was one of the acknowledged leaders in the New school Presbyterian church and was moderator of the assembly of that church in 1839. He was a man of fine scholarship, a thorough teacher, and a preacher of unusual ability.

Mrs. Keep resided at Norwich until the spring of 1898, when she removed to Brooklyn, N. Y.

CHILDREN.

*711—Rev. Richard Hamilton, born November 16, 1867.

*712—Rev. John Haskell, born September 12, 1869.

*713—Wallace Huntington, born June 4, 1871.

714—Arthur Dickinson, born October 18, 1872, at 51 Downing Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.; died October 21, 1873, and was buried in Woodlawn Cemetery, New York.

*715—William Dickinson, born April 7, 1874.

*716—Austin Baxter, born November 13, 1875.

717—Annie Bush, born June 6, 1878, on Arlington Avenue, East Orange, N. J.

718—Clifford Holcombe, born February 11, 1883, at 174 Broadway, Norwich, Conn.

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ANNIE BLISS KEEP^r (*Dr. Nathan Cooley*⁶, *Samuel*⁵, *Samuel*⁴, *Samuel*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born in Boston, Mass., September 22, 1844. She was married by Rev. Phillips Brooks to George G. Crocker, of Boston, June 19, 1875, at Emmanuel church. Residence 343 Commonwealth Avenue.

CHILDREN.

i—George Glover *Crocker*, born April 16, 1877.

ii—Margaret “ born April 9, 1878.

iii—Courtney “ born February 4, 1881.

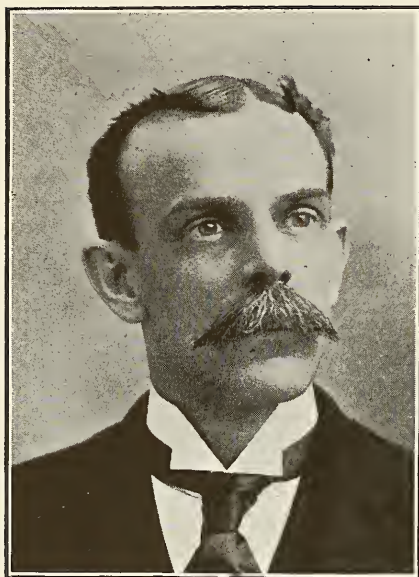
iv—Muriel “ born March 30, 1885.

v—Lyneham “ born February 18, 1889.

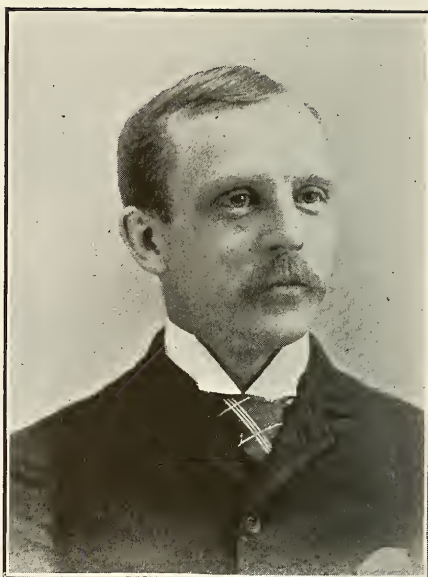
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ROBERT PORTER KEEP^r (*Rev. John Robinson*⁶, *Samuel*⁵, *Samuel*⁴, *Samuel*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Farmington, Conn., April 26, 1844.

He graduated from Yale College in 1865 and was a Tutor there in 1867 and 1868. In 1868 he was appointed United States Consul at Athens, Greece, retaining this position two years when he resigned but



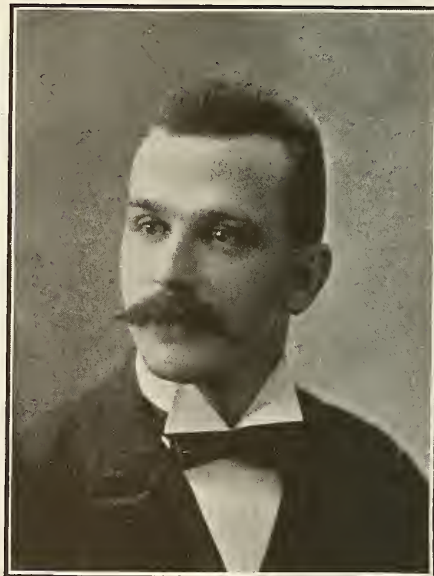
HOWARD H. KEEP.



CHARLES D. KEEP.



FREDERICK H. KEEP.



HENRY A. KEEP.

SONS OF HENRY A., GRANDSONS OF HEBER.

GREAT GRANDSONS OF SAMUEL KEEP.

remained abroad until 1874. From 1876 to 1885 he was teacher of Greek at Williston Seminary, Easthampton, Mass. Since 1885 he has been Principal of the Free Academy at Norwich, Conn.

Prof. Keep is the author of the following works:

Translation of Autenreith's Homeric Dictionary, 1876.

An edition of Homer's Illiad, Books I-III, 1879, and Books I-IV, 1883.

An edition of Stories from Herodotus, Book VII, of History, 1879.

Essential Uses of the Moods in Greek and Latin, 1882.

First Greek Lessons, 1885.

He married (1st) December 23, 1879, Margaret Vryling Haines, of Elizabeth, N. J. She died January 7, 1893. Prof. Keep married (2d) July 6, 1897, Elizabeth V. Hale, of Elizabethtown, N. Y.

CHILDREN—(1st wife).

719—Robert Porter, born April 7, 1882.

720—Dorothea, born May 9, 1884.

721—Edward Haines, born December 7, 1886; died January, 1893.

722—John Norton, born ; died young.

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ELIZABETH PORTER KEEPⁱ (*Rev. John Robinson⁶, Samuel⁵, Samuel⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², John¹*), born November 20, 1851, at Warren, Conn.

She married September 10, 1884, Dr. George W. Avery, of Hartford, Conn. He was born September 27, 1836; graduated from Yale Medical School in 1861; was Assistant Surgeon in 9th Conn. Vols.; and died at Hartford, February 23, 1893. Mrs. Avery still resides in Hartford.

CHILDREN.

i—Mary Elizabeth *Avery*, born July 6, 1885.

ii—Alice Porter “ born August 8, 1887.

iii—Melanie “ born January 21, 1891.

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HOWARD HENRY KEEPⁱ (*Henry Augustus⁶, Heber⁵, Samuel⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², John¹*), born at Longmeadow, Mass., February 15, 1853. He is the last of the name of Keep born at the old “Keep Homestead” in Longmeadow, Mass. He now resides at Hart-

ford, Conn., where he is connected with the Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Co. He served for some time in the state militia and is now a member of the Board of Aldermen of Hartford, representing the Ninth ward. He married November 9, 1881, Carrie Gertrude Pierson, of Hartford. No children.

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CHARLES DAVIS KEEP⁷ (*Henry Augustus*⁶, *Heber*⁵, *Samuel*⁴, *Samuel*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Alton, Ill., September 6, 1857.

He married February 20, 1889, Grace A. Sturges, of Chicago, Ill., and now resides at Hartford, Conn., where he is connected with the Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Co. He served in the city council from 1888 to 1895, inclusive. For several years he was a member and secretary of the Republican town and city committee.

CHILDREN.

723—Mildred Sturges, born May 31, 1894.

724—Charles Russell, born October 3, 1896.

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LILLIE CHANEY KEEP⁷ (*Henry Augustus*⁶, *Heber*⁵, *Samuel*⁴, *Samuel*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Chicopee, Mass., July 4, 1858. She married September 21, 1881, John Barnard Cone, of Hartford, Conn. They have one child,

Laura Delia Cone, born June 29, 1882.

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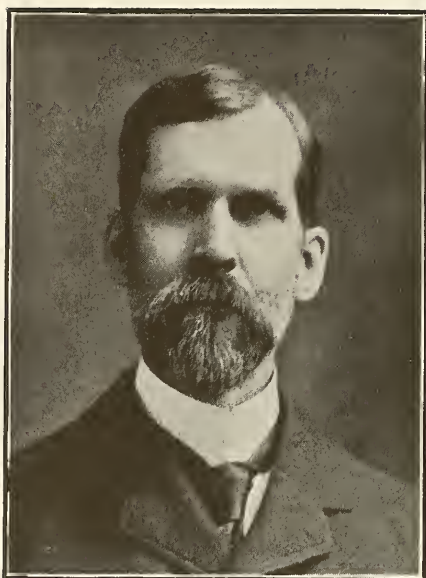
FREDERICK HEBER KEEP⁷ (*Henry Augustus*⁶, *Heber*⁵, *Samuel*⁴, *Samuel*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at St. Louis, Mo., December 7, 1860. He is connected with William H. Claflin & Co., wholesale paper dealers, Boston, Mass., but resides at Quincy, Mass. He married July 14, 1884, Alice Leavitt Canney, daughter of George Clinton and Asenath Canney, of Dover, N. H.

CHILDREN.

725—Frederick Harold, born February 12, 1890; died September 24, 1890.

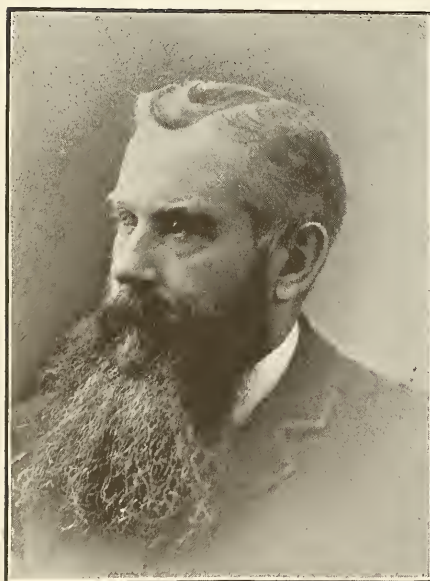
726—Frederick Arthur, born November 23, 1892.

727—Ethel Alice, born December 15, 1893.



WILLIAM JOHN KEEP.

SON OF REV. THEODORE J., GRANDSON OF REV. JOHN.



JOHN HASKELL KEEP.
SON OF DR. NATHAN C.
GRANDSON OF SAMUEL.



ROBERT PORTER KEEP.
SON OF REV. JOHN R.
GRANDSON OF SAMUEL.

GREAT GRANDSONS OF SAMUEL KEEP.

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HENRY AUGUSTUS KEEP[†] (*Henry Augustus*⁶, *Heber*⁵, *Samuel*⁴, *Samuel*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Hartford, Conn., June 18, 1867. He is connected with the firm of Whitney Brothers, wholesale paper dealers, Boston, Mass., and resides at Lowell, Mass. He married September 28, 1887, Isabel A. Parmenter, of Dover, N. H.

CHILDREN.

728—Howard Sanford, born April 2, 1888.

729—Natalie, born March 15, 1893; died November 10, 1897.

730—Marguerite, born May 13, 1897; died May 17, 1897.

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WILLIAM JOHN KEEP[†] (*Rev. Theodore John*⁸, *Rev. John*⁵, *Samuel*⁴, *Samuel*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹) was born in Oberlin, Ohio, June 3, 1842. He acquired his education in the public schools of Oberlin, at Oberlin College, and at Union College in Schenectady, N. Y., graduating from the latter institution in 1865, after completing the course of civil engineering. Before going to Union College, and to fit himself for a mechanical engineer, he learned the trade of machinist at the Globe Iron Works, of Cleveland, Ohio. For several years he gave a course of lectures on the steam engine to the senior class of the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute at Troy, N. Y. Immediately following his graduation Mr. Keep was made superintendent of the stove works of Hubbell & Brother, of Buffalo, and in 1868 he became superintendent of the stove manufacturing plant of Fuller, Warren & Company, of Troy, N. Y., acting in that capacity until 1876, when he engaged in the same line of business on his own account. Since 1884 he has been general superintendent of the large stove works of the Michigan Stove Company at Detroit, Mich. In the records in the United States patent office it is shown that Mr. Keep has taken out many patents.

He is a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, a member of the American Institute of Mining Engineers, American Society of Mechanical Engineers, and is one of the committee of this society on standard tests and methods of testing materials. He is also a member of the Iron and Steel Institute (England), the International Association for Testing Materials, American Foundryman's Association, Franklin Institute, and at present is vice-president of the Detroit Engineering Society. He is honorary member of the Rensselaer Society of Engineers, and of the Philadelphia Foundryman's Association. Mr. Keep is author of a large number of scientific papers,

most of which may be found in the transactions of the above societies. The most important are four papers on the influence of aluminum in cast iron, in wrought iron, in steel, and its physical properties; four papers on the influence of silicon, phosphorus, sulphur and manganese in cast iron; four papers on shrinkage, strength and impact of cast iron, and a paper on "Keep's Cooling Curves."

For the past ten years he has devoted his leisure time to original investigation of the properties of cast iron. He discovered a mechanical analysis for cast iron which has been called "Keep's Test," which is largely used in the United States and in other countries in place of chemical analysis. Mr. Keep in a short time will publish a book on Cast Iron containing a record of his original research. He manufactures a variety of testing machines for cast iron.

He is an elder in the Jefferson Avenue Presbyterian Church. Politically he is a Republican.

He married at Oberlin, May 22, 1866, Frances Sarah Henderson, daughter of Dr. William Gates Henderson and Hannah I. (Stewart) Henderson, of Sharon, Pa. She was born December 24, 1844, and graduated at Oberlin College in 1864.

They reside at 753 Jefferson avenue, Detroit, Mich.

CHILDREN.

*731—Helen Elizabeth, born December 10, 1868.

732—William Henderson, born March 31, 1870; died July 2, 1870.

*733—Henry, born July 19, 1873.

734—John, born January 25, 1888; died January 28, 1888.

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MARY ELIZABETH KEEP^r (*Rev. Theodore John*⁶, *Rev. John*⁵, *Samuel*⁴, *Samuel*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Hartford, Trumbull county, Ohio, January 22, 1849. She graduated at Oberlin College in 1869. She married June 18, 1872, George M. Clark, son of Mark and Sarah (Hall) Clark, of Westminster, Vt. They reside at 300 Schiller street, Chicago, Ill.

CHILDREN.

i—Alice Keep *Clark*, born April 11, 1873.

ii—Robert Keep " born July 1, 1879.

iii—George Houghton " born August 7, 1880; died April 21, 1881.

iv—Marjorie " born June 26, 1883; died August 6, 1883.

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FANNY MARIA KEEP⁷ (*Rev. Theodore John*⁶, *Rev. John*⁵, *Samuel*⁴, *Samuel*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Poland, Ohio, November 21, 1856. She graduated at Oberlin College in 1878. She married January 1, 1885, Normand Smith Patton, son of Rev. William W. Patton, D. D., and Mary (Smith) Patton, of Washington, D. C. They resided at 225 Grove Avenue, Oak Park, Ill. Mr. Patton is the architect of the public school board of the city of Chicago, and president of the Illinois Chapter, American Institute of Architects. Mrs. Patton died June 13, 1895.

CHILDREN.

- i—Marion Keep *Patton*, born November 19, 1885.
- ii—Frances Caroline “ born November 10, 1888.
- iii—Normand Keep “ born September 3, 1891.
- iv—Elizabeth Keep “ born July 27, 1894.

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FRANCIS KEEP⁷ (*Francis*⁶, *Fabez*⁵, *Capt. Fabez*⁴, *Fabez*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Cambridge, Mass., May 30, 1830. He remained with his father at Jay, Maine, until 1855, when he went to St. Paul, Minn., where he engaged in merchandising, bookkeeping, etc. From 1861 to 1865 he served as quartermaster sergeant in Company D, Second Wisconsin Cavalry. He was wounded while in service and now receives a pension. While residing in Minnesota he served a term as justice of the peace. In 1894 he returned to Maine and resides at Wilton, Franklin county. He is a member of the Presbyterian church; is not married.

469

SAMUEL MOODY KEEP⁷ (*Francis*⁶, *Fabez*⁵, *Capt. Fabez*⁴, *Fabez*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Jay, Maine, March 5, 1833. He is a farmer; resides at Jay, Maine; is a Universalist. He married at Ashland, Mass., January 28, 1868, Maria L. Rockwood. She died May 19, 1895.

CHILDREN.

- 735—Martha Richardson, born July 24, 1869.
- *736—Esther May, born December 18, 1871.
- 737—Charles Rockwood, born April 14, 1874.
- 738—Ezra Francis, born October 21, 1876.
- 739—Fred Clifford, born October 21, 1879.

471

JOHN LEWIS KEEP⁷ (*Francis*⁶, *Fabez*⁵, *Capt. Fabez*⁴, *Fabez*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Jay, Maine, June 19, 1837. He resides at Wilton, Maine, and has been engaged for several years in buying and selling farm produce. He is a Methodist. He married (1st) August 19, 1860, Eliza A. Abbott; (2d) February 12, 1890, Esther C. Durrell.

CHILDREN—(1st wife).

*740—Arthur Brooks.

*741—Catherine Dinsmore, born March 14, 1865.

*742—Edith Frances, born February 24, 1868.

(2D WIFE).

743—Richard Durrell, born December 1, 1894.

472

MARY SUSAN KEEP⁷ (*Francis*⁶, *Fabez*⁵, *Capt. Fabez*⁴, *Fabez*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Jay, Maine, June 22, 1839. She is a member of the Congregational church and resides at Wilton. She married (1st) April 14, 1859, Gerry P. Goding, of Jay, Maine. He enlisted in the Twenty-eighth Maine Infantry and died in hospital at Bedloe Island, N. Y., February 15, 1863. She married (2d) March 2, 1869, Otis H. Sewall, of Wilton, Maine.

CHILDREN—(BY 1ST HUSBAND).

i—Mary Jessie *Goding*, born January 9, 1860; married November 27, 1877, Nathan W. Sewall, of Wilton, and has three children.

ii—Stella Frances “ born February 16, 1862.

(BY 2D HUSBAND).

iii—Henry Augustus *Sewall*, born February 25, 1871.

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HATTIE R. KEEP⁷ (*George*⁶, *George*⁵, *Capt. Fabez*⁴, *Fabez*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at San Francisco, California, June 22, 1862. She married December 31, 1890, R. Hector McDougall. They reside at 1945 Fifteenth Avenue South, San Francisco.

CHILDREN.

i—Howard Lane *McDougall*, born February 5, 1893.

ii—Edna “ born August 24, 1895.

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LIZZIE MARIA KEEP⁷ (*Albert*⁶, *George*⁵, *Capt. Fabez*⁴, *Fabez*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Sheffield, Mass., October 25, 1851. She married November 16, 1880, Joseph Baker, and resides in Chesterfield county, Va.

485

MARY ELLA KEEP⁷ (*Albert*⁶, *George*⁵, *Capt. Fabez*⁴, *Fabez*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born May 15, 1853, at Sheffield, Mass. She married August 27, 1885, Lucius Hopson. He died in February, 1895, and she resides at Chester, Va.

486

MARCIA ELLEN KEEP⁷ (*Albert*⁶, *George*⁵, *Capt. Fabez*⁴, *Fabez*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Sheffield, Mass., May 15, 1853. She married July 25, 1894, Caesar Gerecke, and resides in Sussex county, Va.

487

HATTIE ANGELINE KEEP⁷ (*Albert*⁶, *George*⁵, *Capt. Fabez*⁴, *Fabez*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Sheffield, Mass., April 28, 1855. She married November 16, 1880, James V. Thompson. He died March 15, 1895. She resides in Washington, D. C.

488

SARAH SOPHIA KEEP⁷ (*Albert*⁶, *George*⁵, *Capt. Fabez*⁴, *Fabez*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Sheffield, Mass., May 18, 1857. She married March 15, 1894, William Early, and resides at Washington, D. C.

493

FRANCIS JOSEPH KEEP⁷ (*Joseph*⁶, *George*⁵, *Capt. Fabez*⁴, *Fabez*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born July 12, 1868. He married August 2, 1891, Matilda Lumpkin, and resides at Spring Garden, Mo. He has one child:

744—Joseph Edward, born May 3, 1894.

496

WILLIAM REILEY KEEP¹ (*Leonard*⁶, *Leonard*⁵, *Maj. Leonard*⁴, *Fabez*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born in Pulaski county, Ind., August 22, 1823. He received a common school education; by occupation is a farmer, and is a member of the Methodist church. He served for one year as a private in the First Indiana Regiment in the Mexican war and then was lieutenant for ten months of Company C, Fifth Indiana Regiment.

He resided in Wabash county, Ind., until 1855, when he removed to St. Charles, Minn. In 1880 he removed to Holt county, Neb., and in 1888 to Harlan, Iowa, where he now resides. He has been married three times. He married (1st) Sarah E. Freeman, August 21, 1848. She died December 23, 1854. He married (2d) Iveline Squires. She died July 14, 1856. His third wife, to whom he was married November 21, 1857, is Lois Harding, born August 17, 1841, at Sturgis, Mich.

CHILDREN.

745—John M., lives at Buffalo City, N. D.

746—Mary Emma, engaged in teaching in the public schools, Minneapolis, Minn.

747—Sarah E., died January, 1886.

*748—Stephen A., born December 7, 1858.

*749—Leonard H., born December 27, 1860.

*750—Anna C., born April 25, 1863.

751—Lilly F., born April 10, 1865; married Charles Palmer; lives at St. Charles, Minn.

752—Lydia R., born December 8, 1867.

753—William Reily, born September 16, 1870.

754—Grant B., born May 27, 1872; died January 12, 1881.

755—Jay, born January 23, 1880.

756—Mervin, born June 17, 1883; died November 6, 1885.

757—Roy, born April 17, 1885.

499

JOHN MILTON KEEP^r (*Barton Roush*⁶, *Leonard*⁵, *Maj. Leonard*⁴, *Fabez*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Dayton, Ohio, November 13, 1821. He married Caroline Spader and resided at Logansport, Ind. He was engaged in lumber business and from his having several boats on the Wabash & Erie canal he was familiarly known as Captain Keep. He was city treasurer in 1856. He had no children. He died at Logansport, December 23, 1860.

500

ELIZABETH JANE KEEP^r (*Barton Roush*⁶, *Leonard*⁵, *Maj. Leonard*⁴, *Fabez*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Dayton, Ohio, April 4, 1825. She married (1st) November 5, 1843, William Richardson, a carpenter, of Logansport, Ind. He died July 9, 1848, four days after the death of their only child. She married (2d) July 12, 1854, William Lewis Wolfe. Mr. Wolfe was born July 15, 1816. He was a painter by occupation. Mr. Wolfe served in the Mexican war in Company G, First Indiana Regiment. They resided in Logansport until the fall of 1865, when they removed to Faribault, Minn., remaining there about ten years, when they returned to Logansport, where Mrs. Wolfe now resides. She is a member of the Baptist church. Mr. Wolfe died August 26, 1891.

CHILDREN (1ST HUSBAND).

i—Melissa Jane *Richardson*, born January 28, 1845; died July 5, 1848.

(2D HUSBAND.)

ii—Mary Elizabeth *Wolfe*, born August 19, 1855; died November 15, 1860.

iii—Julia Ann “ born July 23, 1857. She married (1st) Charles Churchill; he was born in England, July 13, 1847, and died in Minnesota, August 11, 1886. They had two children:

i—Edna *Churchill*, born October 24, 1878.

ii—William Lewis “ born April 4, 1881.

She married (2d) October 6, 1890, Fletcher Low, a railroad conductor. They reside at Chanute, Kan.

iv—William Keep “ born October 2, 1862. He is a carpenter and resides at Knoxville, Tenn. He married May 1, 1883, Katie F. Batey. They had two children, both dying young.

v—Rebecca Belle “ born February 28, 1866. She married April 22, 1890, Otto L. Cline, of Logansport. Mr. Cline has a large hardware and bicycle store. They have one child:

John Ralph *Cline*, born March 20, 1894. Master Ralph is one of the youngest bicycle riders in the world. In the fall of 1897 he was daily seen on the streets of Logansport and his picture was in some of the Chicago papers.

501

LEONARD HIGBY KEEP^r (*Barton Roush*⁶, *Leonard*⁵, *Maj. Leonard*⁴, *Fabez*³, *Samuel*², *Fohn*¹), born at Dayton, Ohio, June 7, 1826. During the Mexican war he served as fife major in the First Indiana Regiment. The company of which he was a member was composed of ninety-two men and all at the time of enlistment were unmarried except the captain. He was unmarried and went to California, where he died in 1854.

503

REBECCA KEEP^r (*Barton Roush*⁶, *Leonard*⁵, *Maj. Leonard*⁴, *Fabez*³, *Samuel*², *Fohn*¹), born at Dayton, Ohio, May 13, 1830. She married Joshua Dale and resided at Logansport. They had four children, all dying young. She died July, 1851.

504

BARTON CLINTON KEEP^r (*Barton Roush*⁶, *Leonard*⁵, *Maj. Leonard*⁴, *Fabez*³, *Samuel*², *Fohn*¹), born in Fountain county, Ind., August 8, 1834. His first marriage was against the wishes of his parents and of the parents of his wife. They separated after the birth of their son, Gerry. Barton C. went to Colorado, where he married again. During the Civil war he was captain of a company in a Colorado regiment. He visited Logansport at the time of his father's death, and was on his way east for another visit when he was taken sick and died at Kansas City, Mo., September 17, 1890. After his death his family removed to some other town in Colorado and their present address is not known.

CHILDREN (1ST WIFE).

*75S—Gerry, born March 29, 1857.

(2D WIFE)

759—Perry.

760—Elarado.

761—Weda.

762—Barton Roush, resides at Aspen, Colo.

763—Elmer.

764—Eugene.

765—Mary.

505

WILLIAM CARROLL KEEPⁱ (*Barton Roush*⁶, *Leonard*⁵, *Maj. Leonard*⁴, *Fabez*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Logansport, Ind., November 14, 1836. He lived for several years at Faribault, Minn., but returned to Logansport and owns several business blocks and other property. He is a member of the Methodist church. He married March 18, 1863, Melissa Crane. She was born October 23, 1842. They have no children.

507

FLORENCE INEZ KEEPⁱ (*Stephen Powell*⁶, *Samuel*⁵, *Maj. Leonard*⁴, *Fabez*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Livonia, N. Y., January 27, 1848. She married March 8, 1882, Fletcher B. Dilts, a farmer, and resides at Livonia Station, N. Y. No children.

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LOUISA IRENE KEEPⁱ (*Stephen Powell*⁶, *Samuel*⁵, *Maj. Leonard*⁴, *Fabez*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Livonia, N. Y., August 1, 1852. She married in 1875, Edwin H. Clarke, of Livonia, N. Y. Their children were all born at Livonia, but the family now reside at Newark, N. Y., where Mr. Clarke and the oldest son are employed by the Erie railroad.

CHILDREN.

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| i—F. Royal | <i>Clarke</i> , born May 10, 1876. |
| ii—Raymond Edwin | " born February 22, 1880; died October 2, 1881. |
| iii—Leon Polman | " born January 21, 1882. |
| iv—Leslie Keep | " born December 2, 1883; died October 2, 1884. |
| v—Florence Louisa | " |
| vi—Theodore Fletcher | " } born January 4, 1890. |
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512

WILLIAM D. KEEPⁱ (*Darius D.*⁶, *John*⁵, *Maj. Leonard*⁴, *Fabez*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Kalamazoo, Mich., August 19, 1862. His wife's name is Rozetta. They were married in 1884.

CHILDREN.

- 766—Retta E., born November 30, 1884.
 767—Pearl J., born September 2, 1890.
 768—Claud W., born March 18, 1897.

514

JOHN LUKE KEEP⁷ (*Imla Hall*⁶, *John*⁵, *Lt. Jonathan*⁴, *Fabez*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Granby, Quebec, Canada, June 23, 1842. He married (1st) in 1876, Martha A. Harvey, of Waterloo, Quebec. She died July, 1890. He then removed to Rockford, Ill., where he still resides, engaged in manufacture of suspenders, etc. He married (2d) in September, 1892, Lucy B. Lewis, of Stillman Valley, Ill. She graduated from Oberlin college and is a prominent member of the Rockford Musical Club. No children.

517

GEORGE IMLA KEEP⁷ (*Imla Hall*⁶, *John*⁵, *Lt. Jonathan*⁴, *Fabez*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Granby, Quebec, Canada, November 16, 1854. He resides at South Granby, Quebec. He married September 19, 1882, Emma, adopted daughter of George F. Keep.

CHILDREN.

769—Raymond Hall, born July 24, 1886.

770—Martha Ruby, born December 20, 1888.

521

REV. ELISHA AYER KEEP⁷ (*Rev. Marcus Rodman*⁶, *John*⁵, *Lt. Jonathan*⁴, *Fabez*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Ashland, Maine, December 22, 1854. He studied law and was admitted to the bar in Maine and in New Hampshire, practicing for six years at New Market, N. H. During his residence at New Market he was for five years superintendent of schools. He entered Andover Theological Seminary in 1885 and graduated in 1888. While studying at the Seminary he preached for a year at East Andover, N. H. He was ordained and installed pastor of the First Congregational Church at Merrimack, N. H., June 28, 1888, remaining there nearly seven years. In 1891 he took a trip abroad. During his pastorate at Merrimack ninety-six members were added to the church, forty-one being heads of families. He was very active in the movement which resulted in the establishment of a free public library in Merrimack. He was dismissed from the

pastorate there at his request December 5, 1894, the council stating: "In coming to this decision the council desires to express its appreciation of our brother, whose work with this church has been of a high order; especially has it been productive of great spiritual results, the membership of the church having been greatly increased under his labors. We have been especially pleased with the expression of good feeling toward him and appreciation of his labors on the part of his people."

He was pastor of the church at Conway, N. H., until June, 1897. October 6, 1897, he was installed pastor of the church at Walpole, N. H., where he now resides. He married March 22, 1893, Lena A. Henderson, of Merrimack, N. H. She died at Conway, December 5, 1896. One child,

771—John Marcus, born April 13, 1895.

522

JOHN FRANCIS KEEP⁷ (*Dr. Philo Spencer⁶, John⁵, Lt. Jonathan⁴, Fabez³, Samuel², John¹*), born at New Haven, Ky., July 18, 1864. He was educated at St. Catherine's Parochal school at that place and is a member of the Catholic Church. He is a painter and resides at Louisville, Ky.

He married June 23, 1885, Lillie Isabel, daughter of William H. and Susan A. Dennis, of Louisville, Ky.

CHILDREN.

772—Amelia Rebecca, born March 16, 1886.

773—William Philo, born May 15, 1888.

523

WILLIAM WARRINER KEEP⁷ (*Rev. William Warriner⁶, Samuel⁵, Lt. Jonathan⁴, Fabez³, Samuel², John¹*), born in New York, N. Y., July 4, 1836. He removed with his father to Quincy, Ill., and there became interested in journalism. He resided in Omaha, Neb., for several years and was connected with the "Herald." About 1870 he removed to Florida and in 1877 established at Quincy, Fla., the "Herald," which he conducted till his death.

For several years he had been in poor health. He was at his desk on Thursday all day, returned home and after tea retired as usual. About 1 o'clock Friday morning he awoke greatly distressed and a

physician was summoned. He died of paralysis at 3 o'clock Friday morning, June 11, 1897. He married (1st) at Omaha, ————— by whom he had two children; (2d) in 1872, Pauline Biles, of Bainbridge, Georgia.

CHILDREN—(1ST WIFE).

*774—Oscar, born 1867.

775—Dora, died young.

524

THEODORE FRELINGHUYSEN KEEP⁷ (*Rev. William Warriner*⁶, *Samuel*⁵, *Lt. Jonathan*⁴, *Fabez*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born May 5, 1838. He served as a private in the Confederate army. He was killed at Pepper's Landing, Ark., March 30, 1865, being tied to a tree and shot by guerillas.

He married January 4, 1858, Carrie Davis, and had but one child,

*776—Lenora, born December 15, 1858.

527

FLORENCE KEEP⁷ (*Rev. William Warriner*⁶, *Samuel*⁵, *Lt. Jonathan*⁴, *Fabez*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹). She resides unmarried at Jacksonville, Fla. She attained prominence as a musician; was abroad for several years, having a position in Italy, and at Madrid was connected with the court of the King of Spain.

528

LEONORA KEEP⁷ (*Rev. William Warriner*⁶, *Samuel*⁵, *Lt. Jonathan*⁴, *Fabez*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born —————. She married as second wife, in 1867, Jonathan Clark Greely, a banker and ex-mayor of Jacksonville, Fla. She died April 3, 1886.

CHILDREN.

i—Allan *Greely*, born January 29, 1871.

ii—Florence " born September 17, 1874.

iii—Mellen Clark " born February 14, 1880.

531

OSCAR J. KEEP^r (*Rev. William Warriner*⁶, *Samuel*⁵, *Lt. Jonathan*⁴, *Fabez*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born ————. He and wife were both killed in a steamboat explosion in 1881 on the St. Johns river.

CHILDREN.

777—Belle M., born August, 1877.

778—Oscar, born May, 1880.

536

AMANDA MARIA KEEP^r (*Edwin Sylvester*⁶, *Imla*⁵, *Lt. Jonathan*⁴, *Fabez*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Coxsackie, N. Y., August 4, 1832. She married May 10, 1851, E. B. Beach, proprietor of the Union Hotel, Troy, N. Y. He died May 16, 1879. She is a member of the Baptist church, and now resides in New York, N. Y.

537

CHARLES WILLIAM KEEP^r (*Edwin Sylvester*⁶, *Imla*⁵, *Lt. Jonathan*⁴, *Fabez*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Troy, N. Y., December 11, 1834. He is a member of the Episcopal church, and has resided in New York City since 1857. He is a broker and member of the New York Stock Exchange and of the firm of Keep & Keen, 36 New street.

He married (1st) March 4, 1858, Sarah Ann Cross, of Brooklyn. She died in September, 1871, and he married (2d) November 7, 1872, Mrs. Mary Louise Rogers (*nee* Brown).

CHILDREN—(1ST WIFE).

779—Charles William, born December, 1858; died June, 1861.

(2D WIFE.)

780—Marion Grace, born June 4, 1878.

781—Henry Denison, born February 14, 1885; died April 20, 1886.

538

EDWIN SYLVESTER KEEPⁱ (*Edwin Sylvester*⁶, *Imla*⁵, *Lt. Jonathan*⁴, *Fabez*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Albany, N. Y., September 3, 1837. For many years he was manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company at Troy and then at Albany, N. Y. He was a member of the Baptist church. He died at Albany in 1873. He married March 11, 1859, Eliza Van Schaick. She now resides at Worcester, Mass.

CHILDREN.

782—Alice S., born April 30, 1860; died young.

*783—Charles Sylvester, born November 22, 1865.

539

FRANCES LOUISA KEEPⁱ (*Edwin Sylvester*⁶, *Imla*⁵, *Lt. Jonathan*⁴, *Fabez*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Albany, N. Y., August 10, 1840. She married May 21, 1859, George D. Boutelle. He served for a time as major in the army. She procured a divorce from him in 1866. She was a member of the Baptist church. She died April 14, 1892, having had three children, two daughters, both died young, and a son:

Henry Sylvester *Boutelle*, born at Troy, N. Y., March 18, 1865. He is in business in the Astor Block, New York; is unmarried, and is a member of the Baptist church.

540

JULIET LOW KEEPⁱ (*Edwin Sylvester*⁶, *Imla*⁵, *Lt. Jonathan*⁴, *Fabez*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Troy, N. Y., June 9, 1842. She married in 1871, William Cross, a broker, of Brooklyn, N. Y. They are members of the Baptist church. They had three children; two died young; the other:

Douglas Searles *Cross*, born 1877.

541

SAMUEL HENRY KEEPⁱ (*Edwin Sylvester*⁶, *Imla*⁵, *Lt. Jonathan*⁴, *Fabez*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Troy, N. Y., April 17, 1844. He married in Troy, Emma Wager. She died, leaving no children. He is connected with Dow, Jones & Co., Wall Street News Agency, New York.

542

SUSAN ANN KEEPⁱ (*Edwin Sylvester*⁶, *Imla*⁵, *Lt. Jonathan*⁴, *Fabez*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Troy, N. Y., June 7, 1846. She married September 12, 1867, George P. Platt. They reside at Troy, where Mr. Platt is engaged in lumber business. They are members of the Baptist church. No children.

543

GEORGE CHURCHILL KEEPⁱ (*Edwin Sylvester*⁶, *Imla*⁵, *Lt. Jonathan*⁴, *Fabez*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Troy, N. Y., June 15, 1848. He resides at Brooklyn, N. Y., and is engaged in stationery business. He married (1st) in 1872, Julia A. Platt, of Brooklyn. She died in 1873. He married (2d) in 1883, Georgiana Powers.

CHILD—(1ST WIFE).

784—George Churchill, died young.

544

MARTHA ANN KEEPⁱ (*Edwin Sylvester*⁶, *Imla*⁵, *Lt. Jonathan*⁴, *Fabez*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Troy, N. Y., June 15, 1854. She married in 1877, William H. Bennett, a grain broker, of Brooklyn, N. Y. They are members of the Baptist church.

CHILDREN.

i—James Leroy *Bennett*.

ii—Madeline “

iii—Georgiana Powers “

545

SARAH LUTHER KEEP⁷ (*Edward Sylvester*⁶, *Imla*⁵, *Lt. Jonathan*⁴, *Fabez*³, *Samuel*², *Fohn*¹), born at New Orleans, La. She married William H. Thomas and died at Minneapolis, Minn., in 1879.

CHILDREN.

- i—Cornelius *Thomas*.
 ii—Edward “
 iii—Louis “ ; in 1895 resided at Fruit oak, Cal.
 iv—Shepherd “
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546

EDWARD HENRY KEEP⁷ (*Edward Sylvester*⁶, *Imla*⁵, *Lt. Jonathan*⁴, *Fabez*³, *Samuel*², *Fohn*¹), born in New Orleans, La. He married Clara Beebe and resides at 1034 Berlin street, New Orleans, La.

CHILDREN.

- 785—Edward Henry, Jr., born January, 1874; clerk in the Canal Bank, New Orleans, La.
 786—Irene Borden, born October, 1876.
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548

CHARLES BARD KEEP⁷ (*Edward Sylvester*⁶, *Imla*⁵, *Lt. Jonathan*⁴, *Fabez*³, *Samuel*², *Fohn*¹), born in New Orleans, La., March 12, 1852. He married March 12, 1873, Katherine Virginia Hynson. He was engaged in wholesale grocery business, and while residing in New Orleans was captain of a company of militia. He died at Minneapolis, Minn., June 26, 1882.

CHILDREN.

- *787—George Hynson, born July 26, 1875.
 *788—Virginia Hynson, born February 17, 1878.

549

MARY STEWART KEEP^r (*Capt. Calvin Williams*⁶, *Imla*⁵, *Lt. Jonathan*⁴, *Fabez*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹). She married November 5, 1874, Henry Oscar Benedict, and resides in New Orleans, La.

CHILDREN.

- i—Henry Imla *Benedict*, born May 1, 1878.
 ii—Barton Williams “ born March 6, 1882.
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550

CATHERINE KEEP^r (*Capt. Calvin Williams*⁶, *Imla*⁵, *Lt. Jonathan*⁴, *Fabez*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born in Iberville Parish, near Plaquemine, La., July 23, 1851. She married June 7, 1882, Enoch Bolles, Jr., and resides at Newark, N. J.

CHILDREN.

- i—Enoch Calvin *Bolles*, born March 14, 1883.
 ii—Mary Phebe “ born October 24, 1885.
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551

BARTON BOWEN KEEP^r (*Capt. Calvin Williams*⁶, *Imla*⁵, *Lt. Jonathan*⁴, *Fabez*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Bayou Gros Tete, Iberville Parish, La., December 10, 1859. After his father's death he resided in Mississippi, Texas, New Mexico and Mexico, returning to Florida in 1884. He has a large orange plantation and resides at Boardman, Fla. He married January 20, 1886, Lena Fontane, of Micanopy, Fla.

CHILDREN.

- 789—Calvin Fontane, born October 27, 1886.
 790—Frank Sampson, born April 26, 1890.
 791—Imla Terry, born September 15, 1892.
 792—Henry Oliver, born May 11, 1896.

552

HATTIE KEEPⁱ (*Capt. Calvin Williams⁶, Imla⁵, Lt. Jonathan⁴, Jabez³, Samuel², John¹*), born November 2, 1864. She married at Tampa, Fla., October 16, 1885, John Douglas Hopkins. He died at Savannah, Georgia, July 6, 1894. She now resides at Orange Lake, Fla.

CHILDREN.

i—John Douglas *Hopkins*, born February 18, 1887.

ii—Edward Houston “ born April 17, 1889.

553

FRANCISCA d'ARARAUMA MARIANNA PEREIRA FILIPPE LUIZ ANNA IZABEL KEEPⁱ (*Capt. Calvin Williams⁶, Imla⁵, Lt. Jonathan⁴, Jabez³, Samuel², John¹*), born in Brazil, October 25, 1869. Her godmother was the Viscountess d'Araruma, of Quissamas, Brazil. She married in June, 1895, John Allen, of McIntosh, Fla. They have one child,

William Wallace *Allen*, born December, 1896.

554

ANNIE L. KEEPⁱ (*Col. Henry Virtner⁶, Imla⁵, Lt. Jonathan⁴, Jabez³, Samuel², John¹*), born November 26, 1857. She married February 21, 1887, Maxwell Smith. They reside at South Orange, N. J., and have one child,

Maxwell *Smith*, born March 23, 1888.

555

HENRY VIRTNER KEEPⁱ (*Col. Henry Virtner⁶, Imla⁵, Lt. Jonathan⁴, Jabez³, Samuel², John¹*), born in Issaquena county, Miss., June 7, 1866. He resides in New York and was for nine years manager of the Keep Manufacturing Company, 809 Broadway, being connected with that company fifteen years. He is now president of the H. V. Keep Shirt Company, 1147 Broadway. He is a member of the

Episcopal church, having been confirmed by Bishop Henry C. Potter. He enlisted January 2, 1885, in Company I, Seventh Regiment, and is first sergeant of the company. He is a member of the Military Club, of which he has been a governor for five years; of the New York Athletic Club; of the Englewood Golf Club; of Kane Lodge 454, A. F. and A. M.; of Jerusalem Chapter No. 8, R. A. M.; and of the Society of the Sons of the Revolution.

556

OLIVER HILDRETH KEEP⁷ (*Col. Henry Virtner*⁶, *Imla*⁵, *Lt. Jonathan*⁴, *Jabez*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born in Issaquena county, Miss., January 6, 1868. He was connected with the Keep Manufacturing Company for twelve years, and is now vice-president and treasurer of the H. V. Keep Shirt Company. He is a member of the Episcopal church, and is sergeant in Company I, Seventh Regiment.

557

CHARLES COLLINS KEEP⁷ (*Col. Henry Virtner*⁶, *Imla*⁵, *Lt. Jonathan*⁴, *Jabez*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born in Issaquena county, Miss., November 17, 1871. He was connected with the Keep Manufacturing Company for five years, and is now manager of the H. V. Keep Shirt Company. He is a member of the Episcopal church.

558

FLORENCE ELIZABETH KEEP⁷ (*James Miller*⁶, *Calvin*⁵, *Lt. Jonathan*⁴, *Jabez*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Selma, Ala., August 2, 1864. She is an artist and studied for some time in Paris. She married in London, England, in 1895, Dr. Samuel M. Waterhouse, of Delaware, Ohio. They resided at Detroit, Mich., but removed in 1897 to New York. In the spring of 1898 Dr. Waterman passed an examination at Washington, D. C., and was one of ten accepted out of eighty-four candidates and received the appointment of surgeon with rank of lieutenant in the regular army and assigned to duty at Fortress Monroe, Va.

559

JAMES PRESCOTT KEEP^r (*James Miller*⁶, *Calvin*⁵, *Lt. Jonathan*⁴, *Jabez*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Jersey City, N. J., May 19, 1869. He died at Montclair, N. J., January 9, 1881. He was recognized as a thoughtful boy and had an unusual knowledge of mechanics and a logical, comprehensive mind. When ten years old, while studying geography, he devised a principle and afterwards the apparatus for illustrating practically the movements and routes of ships on the seas and of travelers over the land. Then he went further and by a most intricate and ingenious contrivance, showed clearly the movements of the planetary system. He told his father what he proposed to do and how he intended to do it. Mr. Keep was surprised at the originality and complexity of the invention and encouraged him to perfect it, intending when it was completed to have it patented in the name of the son.

560

HATTIE AUGUSTA KEEP^r (*Edward Imla*⁶, *Calvin*⁵, *Lt. Jonathan*⁴, *Jabez*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Stockton, Cal., May 10, 1863. She married at Buffalo, N. Y., January 25, 1894, Harry King. They reside at Stockton, Cal., and have one child:

Mildred King, born October 30, 1894.

561

ANNIE BELL KEEP^r (*William Henry*⁶, *Calvin*⁵, *Lt. Jonathan*⁴, *Jabez*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Stockton, Cal., January 17, 1869. She married February 19, 1890, Frederick William Gerlach, and resides at Stockton. They have one child:

Labella Gerlach, born January 4, 1891.

562

CHARLES MELVILLE KEEP⁷ (*Joel*⁶, *Samuel*⁵, *John*⁴, *Jabez*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at South Lee, Mass., September 9, 1833. He resided at Erie, Pa., for a number of years and his children were all born there. He had a brickyard and for a time was a railroad engineer. While residing in Erie he had patented a furnace for brick kilns. He was afterwards connected with a bank at Forest Grove, Oregon, and is now with a bank at Ft. Steele, British Columbia. He married at Erie, Pa., November 27, 1856, Margaret E. Heck. She was born at Erie, June 3, 1838.

CHILDREN.

793—Mary Ella, born December 31, 1857; died March 31, 1867.

*794—George Holstein, born March 19, 1860.

*795—Thomas Simpson, born December 18, 1861.

*796—Charles Melville, born November 2, 1864.

563

JOHN HENRY KEEP⁷ (*Joel*⁶, *Samuel*⁵, *John*⁴, *Jabez*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Lee, Mass., June 21, 1837. He was a railroad engineer and lived for several years at Youngstown, Ohio, but removed to Denver, Colo., where he died April 1, 1887. He married at Auburn, Ohio, February 17, 1864, Francelia B. Hart. She and her children reside at Denver.

CHILDREN.

*797—Alice Elizabeth, born December 13, 1864.

*798—John Wilfred, born November 13, 1866.

564

LUCIA A. KEEP⁷ (*Joel*⁶, *Samuel*⁵, *John*⁴, *Jabez*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born ————. She married ———— Corse and resides at 306 Ellison street, Paterson, N. J.

CHILDREN.

i—Florence *Corse*, married a Bryant.

ii—Nelly “

iii—Charles “

565

ELLEN KEEP^r (*Joel*⁶, *Samuel*⁵, *John*⁴, *Jabez*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹). She married a Mr. Tompkins and resided at Brooklyn, N. Y. She died about 1872.

CHILDREN.

i—Hattie *Tompkins*, married a Florance and resides at Binghamton, N. Y.

ii—Alice “

iii—William “

566

WILLIAM CLARK KEEP^r (*Joel*⁶, *Samuel*⁵, *John*⁴, *Jabez*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at New Milford, Pa., July 13, 1856. He is a photographer and resides at Elm Creek, Neb. He married October 26, 1886, Elizabeth G. Wells.

CHILDREN.

799—Roy W., born July 5, 1891.

800—Earl M., born June 3, 1893.

567

EDWIN ADELBERT KEEP^r (*Joel*⁶, *Samuel*⁵, *John*⁴, *Jabez*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at New Milford, Pa., January 13, 1859. He now resides, unmarried, at Elm Creek, Neb.

568

MARY FRANCES KEEP^r (*Joel*⁶, *Samuel*⁵, *John*⁴, *Jabez*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at New Milford, Pa., May 3, 1863. She married June 22, 1881, ——— Very, and resides at Elm Creek, Neb. They have one child,

Gracie M. *Very*, born June 8, 1886.

570

ELBERT NEWTON KEEPⁱ (*Charles Henry⁶, Samuel⁵, John⁴, Jabez³, Samuel², John¹*), born January 23, 1850. He married December 23, 1875, Maggie A. Ready, and resides at Deerfield, Kan. No children.

571

ELMA JANE KEEPⁱ (*Charles Henry⁶, Samuel⁵, John⁴, Jabez³, Samuel², John¹*), born October 28, 1851, in Bureau county, Ill. She married June 14, 1870, in Audrain county, Mo., Dr. Samuel Pangburn, of Perry, Iowa. He was born in Brown county, Ohio, September 19, 1841. He was sergeant of Co. H., 12th Ohio Volunteer Infantry, June, 1861, to 1864. They reside at Maysville, Ky.

CHILDREN.

- i—Charles Lines *Pangburn*, born February 2, 1872; died February 9, 1874.
 - ii—Neddie Vearner “ born October 12, 1874; died July 2, 1877.
 - iii—Samuel Elbert “ born July 24, 1877.
 - iv—Harry Keep “ born March 27, 1879.
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572

ALANSON EDWARD KEEPⁱ (*Charles Henry⁶, Samuel⁵, John⁴, Jabez³, Samuel², John¹*), born April 26, 1854. He married September 21, 1876, Aurelia Lincoln and resides at Gravett, Ark.

CHILDREN.

- So1—Charley James, born May 26, 1879; died July 31, 1879.
- So2—Eva Lena, born July 19, 1880.
- So3—Walter Robert, born January 12, 1885.
- So4—John Limon, born October 8, 1890.
- So5—George Pangburn, born June 25, 1892.

573

ROBERT HENRY KEEPⁱ (*Charles Henry*⁶, *Samuel*⁵, *John*⁴, *Jabez*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born January 28, 1857. He has a position at the Armour Packing houses and resides at 5648 Sangamon street, Chicago. He married January 27, 1886, Margaret J. Matthews. They have one child,

806—Hattie Mary, born September 25, 1889.

574

MARY KEEPⁱ (*Charles Henry*⁶, *Samuel*⁵, *John*⁴, *Jabez*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born June 25, 1864. She married at Deerfield, Kan., March 31, 1891, Loren W. Lewis, and resides at Ashland, Neb. They have three children:

i—Hattie *Lewis*, born December 29, 1891.

ii—Elma “ born September 12, 1893.

iii—Robert Loren “ born January 6, 1896.

577

DR. JOHN BASSETT KEEPⁱ (*Dr. John Lester*⁶, *Dr. Lester*⁵, *John*⁴, *Jabez*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Brooklyn, N. Y., October 20, 1866. He graduated from Yale college in 1887 and is associated with his father in the practice of medicine, Brooklyn, N. Y.

583

ESTHER KEEPⁱ (*William Eaton*⁶, *Josiah*⁵, *Josiah*⁴, *Josiah*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Oakham, Mass., April 8, 1829. She married April 8, 1851, Levi Sherman Thurston. He was born August 5, 1828; was a farmer; lived at North Brookfield, Mass., and a deacon in the Congregational Church for many years.

CHILDREN.

i—Daniel Sherman *Thurston*, born November 7, 1853; married April 15, 1875, Thankful Hobbs.

ii—Edward Eaton “ born December 13, 1860; married June 12, 1883, Fanny May Ward.

584

WILLIAM OTIS KEEP^r (*William Eaton⁶, Josiah⁵, Josiah⁴, Josiah³, Samuel², John¹*), born at Oakham, Mass., May 11, 1831. He is a farmer and still lives at Oakham. He married October 12, 1859, Emelia Bruce. She was born April 15, 1833, and died February 28, 1893.

CHILDREN.

*So7—William A., born August 8, 1860.

*So8—Frederick A., born July 28, 1863.

*So9—John H., born October 12, 1867.

585

SARAH KEEP^r (*William Eaton⁶, Josiah⁵, Josiah⁴, Josiah³, Samuel², John¹*), born at Oakham, Mass., June 8, 1833. She married April 2, 1856, William A. Henry and died July 4, 1861.

CHILDREN.

i—George Henry, born July 19, 1857; died in 1873.

ii—Hattie " born April 6, 1860; married September 29, 1897, David Rowells, of Oakham, Mass.

587

GEORGE FRANKLIN KEEP^r (*William Eaton⁶, Josiah⁵, Josiah⁴, Josiah³, Samuel², John¹*), born at Oakham, Mass., January 9, 1841. He drove a coach from Oakham to Worcester about seven years. He removed to Cochrane, Mass., in 1872, where he still resides, and drove a coach from that place to Natick for about twelve years. He then became superintendent of the horse car line between these places retaining the position of superintendent of the road when the change was made to electric cars, which position he still holds. He is a member of the Odd Fellows; has served as Selectman and has carried mail for thirty years. He married at Oakham in 1865, Mary H. Bruce, who was born at Glasgow, Scotland.

CHILDREN.

810—Franklin E., born October 1, 1867; died in 1868.

811—Jessie S., born November 4, 1878.

812—Gracie M., born September 25, 1882.

588

HENRY KEEP⁷ (*Avery*⁶, *Josiah*⁵, *Josiah*⁴, *Josiah*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Brookfield, Mass., December 16, 1831. He married May 7, 1857, Almira A. Crawford, of Oakham, Mass. He is a farmer; has no children; resides at West Brookfield, Mass.

589

EMILY ELIZA KEEP⁷ (*Avery*⁶, *Josiah*⁵, *Josiah*⁴, *Josiah*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Brookfield, Mass., April 6, 1834. She married (1st) May 3, 1864, Joseph W. Cutler, of West Brookfield, Mass. He was born 1831; volunteered early in the war and died May 18, 1871, of consumption contracted while in service. She married (2nd) July 16, 1872, Eugene Hammond. She died December 29, 1895. No children.

590

MARY ANN KEEP⁷ (*Avery*⁶, *Josiah*⁵, *Josiah*⁴, *Josiah*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Brookfield, Mass., October 31, 1838. She married in 1858, Spencer W. Gleason, of Dunbarton, N. H. He served in the army for three years. They have one child,

Rev. Avery Keep *Gleason*, born May 8, 1860.

591

ELVIRA KEEP⁷ (*Ephriam Baker*⁶, *Josiah*⁵, *Josiah*⁴, *Josiah*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Monson, Mass., October 6, 1837. She married January 31, 1861, Alonzo B. Newell, and resides at Hampden, Mass.

CHILDREN.

- i—Irring Alonzo *Newell*, born October 26, 1861.
- ii—Annie Elvira “ born October 14, 1865.
- iii—Cora Paulina “ born July 19, 1868.
- iv—Herbert Damon “ born August 6, 1871.
- v—John Marcus “ born November 17, 1874.
- vi—Julia Florence “ born March 12, 1881; died March 31, 1896.

592

MARCUS KEEP⁷ (*Ephriam Baker*⁶, *Josiah*⁵, *Josiah*⁴, *Josiah*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Monson, Mass., August 27, 1840. He married July 3, 1862, Adelaide S. King, of Monson. He was mustered in July 17, 1862, as Corporal of Co. E., 36th Mass. Regiment; was wounded at Spottsylvania, Va., May 16, 1864; taken to the Fairfax Seminary Hospital, at Alexandria, Va., where he died June 9, 1864.

The G. A. R. Post at Monson, Mass., is named for him.

593

JASON SMITH KEEP⁷ (*Ephriam Baker*⁶, *Josiah*⁵, *Josiah*⁴, *Josiah*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Monson, Mass., December 30, 1844. He married November 29, 1876, Myra V. Gould, of North Brookfield, Mass. He resided at Enfield, Mass., until 1897, when he removed to Amherst, Mass.

CHILDREN.

813—Eleanor M., born February 2, 1885.

814—Julia M., born July 30, 1888.

594

JULIA KEEP⁷ (*Ephriam Baker*⁶, *Josiah*⁵, *Josiah*⁴, *Josiah*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Monson, Mass., February 6, 1849. She married August 6, 1875, Daniel Hitchcock and resides at Warren, Mass. No children.

597

SUSAN MIRANDA KEEP^r (*Josiah Otis*⁶, *Josiah*⁵, *Josiah*⁴, *Josiah*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Paxton, Mass., March 15, 1842. She married September 18, 1867, at Paxton, Edwin Andrus Giddings. He was born December 15, 1841.

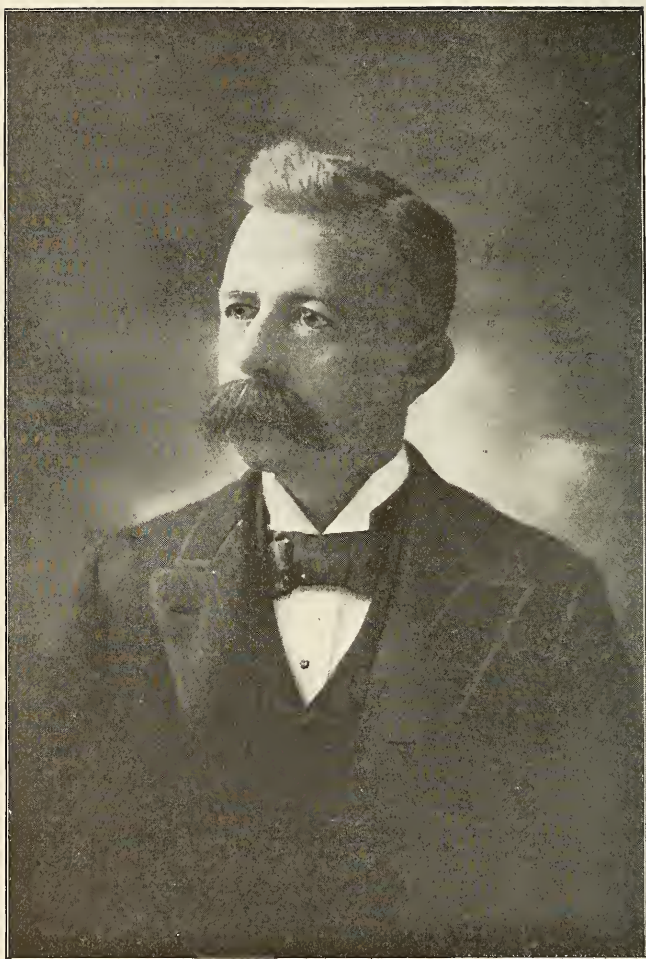
They reside at Hartford, Conn., where Mr. Giddings is a market-gardener.

CHILDREN.

- i—Howard Andrus *Giddings*, born August 2, 1868. He has the rank of Major and is at head of Signal Service Corps, Connecticut National Guard. He is author of "Instructions in Military Signalling," a text book approved by the U. S. Chief Signal Officer.
 - ii—Bertha Southworth " born July 4, 1870; graduated from Mills College (California) and in 1895 married Rev. Herbert N. Bevier, San Francisco, Cal
 - iii—Edith Mabel " born February 9, 1873; a teacher in Kindergarten, Hartford, Conn.
 - iv—Harrison Keep " born September 28, 1876; is with First National Bank, Hartford, Conn.
 - v—Eugene Alden " born November 21, 1878; is with the Conn. Mutual Life Insurance Co., Hartford, Conn.
 - vi—Frank Amidon " born December 3, 1882.
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598

WILLIAM EZRA KEEP^r (*Josiah Otis*⁶, *Josiah*⁵, *Josiah*⁴, *Josiah*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Paxton, Mass., September 15, 1844. He served from August 20, 1862, to July 27, 1863, in Co. B., 51st. Mass. Regiment and from August 15, 1864 to June 28, 1865, in Co. F., 1st Battery Heavy Mass. Artillery. He married at Hartford, Conn., October 15, 1873, Adelaide Mary Giddings. He resides at Hartford and is a market gardener. He served in the City Council 1896 and 1897. No children.



JOSIAH KEEP

599

JOSIAH KEEP^r (*Josiah Otis⁶, Josiah⁵, Josiah⁴, Josiah³, Samuel², John¹*), born at Paxton, Mass., May 11, 1849. He graduated from Amherst College in 1874, taught two years in Leicester Academy, then took a post-graduate course in Natural Science at Amherst, and received the degree of A. M. in 1877. He married July 11, 1877, at Leicester, Mass., Amelia Caroline Holman of that place. She was born at Cherry Valley, Mass., June 9, 1853. After marriage he went to Oakland, Cal., and was instructor in science and military matters at the Golden Gate Academy at that place for one year. He then became a teacher in the Public School of Alameda, Cal., and after three years was elected Principal. He remained in Alameda seven years, during which time he was an elder in the Presbyterian church. He was then called to Mills College (for young ladies) as Professor of Natural Science, which position he still occupies. Mills College is located near Oakland, Cal.

His book on "West Coast Shells" is well known by scholars in this country and in Europe. He is also author of "Common Sea-Shell of California," "Botanical Record Book" and "Laboratory Record Book."

CHILDREN.

815—Winthrop Leicester, born May 11, 1879; now a student in University of California.

816—Rosalind Amelia, born September 13, 1881; preparing to enter Mills College.

601

EDWARD PALMER KEEP^r (*Josiah Otis⁶, Josiah⁵, Josiah⁴, Josiah³, Samuel², John¹*), born at Paxton, Mass., November 5, 1858. He still resides there, has served in various town offices, being at present a member of the board of Assessors. He married June 1, 1885, at Rutland, Mass., Alice E. Cowden.

CHILDREN.

817—Linnie Ethel, born February 27, 1886.

818—George Otis, born December 24, 1890.

819—Helen Florence, born July 18, 1892.

604

MARIA MARION KEEP⁷ (*Austin*⁶, *Josiah*⁵, *Josiah*⁴, *Josiah*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born July 6, 1851. She married November 20, 1872, George A. Ellis, of Rockville, Mass. She now resides at Unionville, Mass.

CHILDREN.

- i—Herbert Eugene *Ellis*, born September 20, 1873.
 ii—Bertha Estelle “ born September 24, 1876.
 iii—Viola Mary Louise “ born March 23 1878.
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606

FRANK STEWART KEEP⁷ (*Francis*⁶, *Josiah*⁵, *Josiah*⁴, *Josiah*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Lockport, N. Y., August 1, 1847. He is a carpenter; member of the Baptist church and lives at Warren, Maine. He married June 8, 1870, Viola Haskell, of Rockland, Maine.

CHILDREN.

- S20—Walter, born March 31, 1871; died at six weeks old.
 *S21—Herbert, born July 20, 1872.
 S22—Alice Mae, born May 17, 1877.
 S23—Mabel Julia, born September 11, 1883.
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611

JOSEPH JOHN KEEP⁷ (*William Eaton*⁶, *Noble*⁵, *Moses*⁴, *Josiah*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born in Philadelphia, Pa., August 31, 1847. He is a moulder by trade and still resides in Philadelphia.

CHILDREN.

- S24—Kate, born August 17, 1874.
 S25—Ida, born June 7, 1882.

612

CHARLES WILLIAM KEEP^r (*William Eaton*⁶, *Noble*⁵, *Moses*⁴, *Josiah*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born in Philadelphia, Pa., December 18, 1849. He is a moulder by trade and resides at 2037 South Fifth street, Philadelphia.

CHILDREN.

S26—William John, born January 8, 1875.

S27—Emma May, born September 28, 1875.

S28—Charles Alexander, born November 12, 1882.

S29—Harry Abner, born March 14, 1884.

613

DR. CHARLES MANNING KEEP^r, (*Frederick E.*⁶, *David Colton*⁵, *Stephen*⁴, *Stephen*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born October 15, 1866. He graduated from Harvard Medical School in 1888. He is a dentist with office in Boston, but resides at Brookline, Mass. He married in September, 1895, Grace Bradley, of Brookline, Mass.

614

HORATIO NELSON KEEP^r (*Roswell R.*⁶, *Sylvanus*⁵, *Matthew*⁴, *Matthew*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Granville, Mass., February 2, 1822. He married February 9, 1845, and soon removed to Rosemond, Ill. He enlisted in Co. A, 115th Regiment, Illinois Volunteers August 6, 1862. He was appointed corporal and soon promoted as sergeant. He was wounded at the battle of Chickamauga and died October 5, 1863.

CHILDREN—(All born at Rosemond, Ill.).

*S30—Lucy A., born February 25, 1847.

*S31—Caroline, born April 4, 1848.

*S32—Florence, born August 31, 1851.

S33—Perry W., born February 10, 1854; resides unmarried at Oatman, Ill.

*S34—Hattie Nelson, born January 30, 1863.

615

WILLIAM ALONZO KEEP⁷ (*Roswell R.⁶, Sylvanus⁵, Matthew⁴, Matthew³, Samuel², John¹*), born at Granville, Mass., February 13, 1828. He Married Eliza J. White, May 7, 1849. He enlisted December 29, 1863, in Co. E. 27th Mass. Reg't.; was wounded but remained in service until June 26, 1865. He resides in the town of West Granville, Mass., but his post office address is West Hartland, Conn.

CHILDREN.

- S35—Julius R., born July 5, 1850; died young.
 *S36—Wealthy Elnora, born December 16, 1852.
 *S37—Alonzo Edward, born November 22, 1855.
 S38—Sterling G., born July 14, 1858; died young.
 S39—William Nelson, born April 20, 1864; unmarried; lives at Collinsville, Conn.
 *S40—Warren A., born September 24, 1870.
 *S41—Bertha J., born October 9, 1872.

616

MARY ELNORA KEEP⁷ (*Archibald Wilson⁶, Sylvanus⁵, Matthew⁴, Matthew³, Samuel², John¹*), born February 24, 1824. She married December 14, 1843, Horace T. Sikes. They reside at Guy's Mills, Pa.

CHILDREN.

- i—Wolcott Edgar *Sikes*, born April 4, 1845; married September 25, 1878, Mary E. Selby; reside at Guy's Mills, Pa.
 ii—Elizabeth Ellen “ born January 10, 1848; married August 28, 1864, Dewitt Clinton Blanchard, of Meadville, Pa. Children:
 i—Martha Tesson *Blanchard*, born April 15, 1870; died July 11, 1870.
 ii—Fred M. “ born July 19, 1872; married April 14, 1891, Maud Moyer, and has
 i—Ray C. *Blanchard*, born December 4, 1894.
 ii—Lynn *Blanchard*, born May 4, 1897.
 iii—Mildred “ born September 19, 1876; married October 28, 1896, Zehner Butts and lives at Cleveland, Ohio.
 iii—Cherrill A. “ born December, 1852; married (1st) in 1871, Henry Smith, of Meadville, Pa. He died 1879, leaving one child,
 i—Winnie *Smith*, born May 25, 1875. She married (2d) September 16, 1880, Wallace Sikes. They have
 ii—Bernice *Sikes*, born August, 1884.
 iii—Donska “ born June, 1893.
 iv—Flora Elmira “ born July 20, 1860.



DAVID SYLVESTER KEEP

619

EDITH BELONA KEEP^r (*Archibald Wilson*⁶, *Sylvanus*⁵, *Matthew*⁴, *Matthew*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born April 29, 1831. She married June 12, 1854, Ziba Flowers and resided near Pleasantville, Pa., where she died January 24, 1866.

CHILDREN.

- i—Charles *Flowers*, born 1861.
 ii—Myrtle Cassandra “ born July 24, 1865.
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621

CHARLES EMERY KEEP^r (*Archibald Wilson*⁶, *Sylvanus*⁵, *Matthew*⁴, *Matthew*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born April 17, 1836. He was married December 11, 1856, to Alzina Lockwood, of Pleasantville, Pa. He enlisted August 16, 1862, (with his brother, David S.) in Co. I, 142d Regt., Pa. Vols. and died in service December 10, 1862.

CHILDREN.

- 842—David Leon, born October 25, 1858; died August 1, 1861.
 843—Cora Cassandra, born September 16, 1862; died August 29, 1864.
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622

DAVID SYLVESTER KEEP^r (*Archibald Wilson*⁶, *Sylvanus*⁵, *Matthew*⁴, *Matthew*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born November 2, 1838. He was mustered in August 16, 1862, as a private in Co. I, 142d Pa. Vols. February 7, 1863, he was promoted to corporal. At the battle of the Wilderness, May 5 and 6, 1864, he was wounded in the left leg below the knee. He was taken to the hospital at Alexandria, Va., where his leg was amputated and where he remained until he received his discharge, September 23, 1864. After his return home it was necessary to have second amputation performed in May, 1865. In the fall of 1865 he entered Eastman's National Business College, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and graduated therefrom in plain and ornamental penmanship, February 19, 1866. In the fall of 1866 he was elected Register and Recorder of Crawford county (Pa.) serving from December, 1866, to November, 1869. In the spring of 1870 he removed to Randolph township and engaged in farming until the spring of 1878 when he returned to Meadville and

engaged in drug and grocery business. In July, 1882, he went to North Dakota, settling on a quarter section in Dickey county. In the fall of 1888 he removed to La Moure, La Moure county, and in the spring of 1889 to Ellendale, Dickey county. In July, 1891, he went to Chicago, Ill., where he remained a few weeks, then returned to Meadville, Pa., where he died October 18, 1891.

David S. Keep married July 14, 1859, Catherine Lemon. She was born November 12, 1834.

CHILDREN.

S44—Mattie Alzina, born March 30, 1867; died June 23, 1870.

*S45—Archibald Rush, born July 18, 1871.

S46—David Lester, born August 12, 1874; died December 23, 1880.

628

JAMES BURTON KEEP⁷ (*John Osborn*⁶, *Sylvanus*⁵, *Matthew*⁴, *Matthew*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹). He lived at Palmer, Mass., at one time and later at Keene, N. H. He married January 1, 1864, Mary Jane Adams. They had one child:—

*S47—Henry Edwards, born January 19, 1865.

630

JOHN WILSON KEEP⁷ (*Matthew Wolcott*⁶, *Sylvanus*⁵, *Matthew*⁴, *Matthew*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Granville, Mass., December 8, 1828. He married June 24, 1854, Mary V. Fennerville, of Washington, D. C. After an active business career of forty years in New York, he removed to Westfield, Mass., where he now resides.

637

LAURA ELIZABETH KEEP⁷ (*Julius*⁶, *Matthew*⁵, *Matthew*⁴, *Matthew*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Albion, Pa., September 29, 1824. She married March 28, 1847, Martin Ream, of LaPorte Co., Ind. In 1850 they removed to Wisconsin and she now resides at Koro, Winnebago Co.

CHILDREN.

- i—Hannah *Ream*, born January 28, 1850; married March 30, 1875, Irwin Tuttle and resides at Omro, Wis. Children:
 - i—Roy *Tuttle*, born February 26, 1876; a telegraph operator at Utley, Wis.
 - ii—Merle “ born January 22, 1881.
- ii—Julius J. “ born February 28, 1852; married November 10, 1874, Maggie Rounds; is a miller at Oshkosh, Wis. Children:
 - i—Edward *Ream*, born April 26, 1876.
 - ii—Vinnie “ born February 22, 1884.
 - iii—Ward “ born November 10, 1886.
- iii—Oliver “ born November 10, 1853; married November 12, 1882, Josie Otto; is a farmer and resides at Koro, Wis. Children:
 - i—Frank *Ream*, born June 9, 1884.
 - ii—Charles “ born September 10, 1885.
 - iii—Harrison “ born November 4, 1886.
 - iv—Laura “ born April 13, 1888.
 - v—Percy “ born August 31, 1892.
 - vi—Lucile “ born June 2, 1896.

638

JAMES P. KEEP⁷ (*Julius*⁶, *Matthew*⁵, *Matthew*⁴, *Matthew*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Albion, Pa., August 11, 1831. He accompanied his father to LaPorte Co., Ind., in 1844. In 1847 he went to Winnebago Co., Wis., where he remained until 1872. He now resides at Steven's Point, Wis. Is a carpenter and unmarried.

639

JOHN KEEP⁷ (*Julius*⁶, *Matthew*⁵, *Matthew*⁴, *Matthew*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Albion, Pa., July 6, 1833. He was a farmer and resided in Leon township, Waushara Co., Wis., where he died September 1, 1882.

CHILDREN.

- 848—Bertha.
849—Willard.
850—Ellis.
851—Charles.
852—Lena.

644

MALVINA KEEP⁷ (*Luther*⁶, *Matthew*⁵, *Matthew*⁴, *Matthew*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Albion, Pa., April 5, 1835. She married February 12, 1862, Chauncey P. Williams, of Monroe Centre, Ohio. He died April 12, 1890.

CHILDREN.

- i—Lester James *Williams*, born February 16, 1866; married September 21, 1892, Edith Furrage, and resides with his mother at Monroe Centre, Ohio.
ii—Mary Leona “ born June 26, 1871; died September 18, 1890.

645

ABNER NEWTON KEEP⁷ (*Marsena*⁶, *Marsena*⁵, *Matthew*⁴, *Matthew*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Keepville, Pa., October 3, 1824. Being the oldest of a family of eleven children he could receive no material assistance from his father but by his own industry he acquired a fine farm of one hundred and twenty acres near Keepville, where he resided until 1888. While having no political ambition his neighbors at various times have honored him with local offices and at all times he has enjoyed to the fullest extent the respect and confidence of his neighbors. For many years he has been an active member of the Methodist church and a greater part of the time has been a class leader. While residing at Keepville his house was generally the home of the preacher while at that part of the circuit. Soon after his second marriage he sold his



ABNER NEWTON KEEP
GERTRUDE MOORE

ZACHARY TAYLOR KEEP
FLORENCE MAY (KEEP) MOORE

property at Keepville and removed to Furnas Co., Neb., where about that time his five sons and one daughter were living. He has now retired from active farm work and resides at Beaver City, Neb. At the time of Lee's invasion of Pennsylvania he enlisted in a company of state militia which were ordered to Harrisburg but saw no active service and soon returned home.

He married (1st) October 12, 1848, Maranda Amidon, of Hayfield, Pa. She was born May 1, 1826, and died February 8, 1886. She was a direct descendant of Roger Amidon, a French Huguenot who came to Salem, Mass., about 1630 and on her mother's side was descended from John Howland and his wife Elizabeth Tilley who came in the Mayflower.

Mr. Keep married (2d) December 24, 1888, Katherine Stouk, of Attercliffe, Ont., Can. She was born August 9, 1861.

CHILDREN—(1ST WIFE).

- *853—Zachary Taylor, born October 10, 1849.
- *854—Ellen Louisa, born August 9, 1851.
- *855—Emma A., born February 28, 1853.
- *856—Frank Elijah, born September 8, 1855.
- *857—Polly Elizabeth, born October 28, 1857.
- *858—Sallie Lucinda, born August 18, 1860.
- *859—George Alsinus, born January 29, 1863.
- *860—Marsena Lewis, born December 14, 1864.
- *861—Hiram Asa, born February 2, 1867.

(2D WIFE).

- 862—Harvey Orland, born September 27, 1890.
- 863—Abner Newton, born March 24, 1892.

647

PROSPER MARSENA KEEP⁷ (*Marsena*⁶, *Marsena*⁵, *Matthew*⁴, *Matthew*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Keepville, Pa., February 21, 1829. He married April 17, 1851, Mary Herrington, of Keepville, Pa. He was a farmer and member of Wesleyan Methodist church. He resided at Keepville where he died March 16, 1895.

CHILDREN.

- 864—Mark, born July 7, 1852; died October 6, 1856.
- *865—Clara Adell, born February 10, 1854.
- *866—Marshall Marsena, born October 16, 1857.
- 867—Harry, born December 1, 1859; died February 6, 1860.
- 868—Hettie P., born March 13, 1863; died August 13, 1865.
- *869—Willie Owen, born December 19, 1866.
- 870—Arthur, born May 20, 1869; died August 29, 1869.
- 871—Clyde, born February 19, 1871; died June 6, 1873.
- *872—Glen W., born August 9, 1875.

648

AMOS KING KEEP⁷ (*Marsena*⁶, *Marsena*⁵, *Matthew*⁴, *Matthew*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Keepville, Pa., December 29, 1831. He engaged in farming and carpenter work for several years and then in mercantile business at Keepville and Pennside, Pa., being postmaster at the latter place for some time. He died at Keepville, Pa., October 3, 1898.

He married (1st) January 1, 1852, Mary J. Moore, of Keepville, Pa. She was born August 6, 1834, and died July 27, 1881.

He married (2d) January 1, 1883, Katie Mullen. She was born in 1863 and died June 5, 1895.

CHILDREN—(1ST WIFE).

873—Artimisha, born May 6, 1853; died October 8, 1853.

(2D WIFE).

874—Winnie B., born November 25, 1886.

875—Jay A., born June 15, 1889.

649

ASA HUGH KEEP⁷ (*Marsena*⁶, *Marsena*⁵, *Matthew*⁴, *Matthew*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Keepville, Pa., December 26, 1833. During the war he served for a time in the army in a Pennsylvania regiment. He resided for several years in Kansas but now lives near Delta, Iowa.

He married (1st) Augusta Tubbs, of Keepville, Pa.; (2d) ———; (3d) February 28, 1868, Hattie A. Stephens.

CHILDREN—(1ST WIFE).

876—Charles, died young.

(2D WIFE).

877—Grant, born 1863.

(3D WIFE).

878—William K., born February 13, 1869; married September 1, 1896, Allie Hampton.

879—George F., born January 7, 1871; died November 4, 1885.

880—Asa Marsena, born December 6, 1872.

881—Mary A., born October 27, 1874; married at Beaver City, Neb., January 10, 1898, I. H. Egan, of Alma, Neb.

882—Edmond E., born April 25, 1877.

883—Marion E., born December 24, 1879.

884—Jay G., born July 21, 1882.

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REUBEN FARLEY KEEPⁱ (*Marsena⁶, Marsena⁵, Matthew⁴, Matthew³, Samuel², John¹*), born at Keepville, Pa., August 16, 1835. He enlisted October 22, 1861, at Tonica, Ill., in Co. H., 20th Ill. Vols., and was discharged July 23, 1862, by reason of wounds received in battle. After leaving the army he spent some time in the mining districts of California and Montana. He returned to Keepville in 1871, and in the same year removed to Nebraska. He resides at Dorchester, Neb., and besides his farm owns the opera house and other property in the town.

He married (1st) June 4, 1857, Jerusha Ann Forbes, of Keepville, Pa. She was born June 3, 1840, and died February 3, 1873. He married (2d) January 25, 1874, Electa Miner.

CHILDREN—(1st wife).

*885—Frank Lyle, born June 30, 1861.

*886—Edmund F., born February 3, 1872.

(2d wife).

887—Minnie B., born January 10, 1875.

*888—Lee Henry, born November 12, 1877.

651

SALLY LUANA KEEPⁱ (*Marsena⁶, Marsena⁵, Matthew⁴, Matthew³, Samuel², John¹*), born at Keepville, Pa., February 23, 1837. She married November 8, 1862, Horace Stoddard, of Keepville, Pa. He was born January 24, 1832. They are members of the Wesleyan Methodist church at Keepville.

CHILDREN.

i—Nora L. *Stoddard*, born December 16, 1863; died August 20, 1874.

ii—George A. “ born May 15, 1865; married March 5, 1895, Anna A. Fellows. He is a fireman on the Nickle Plate Railroad, and resides at Columbus, Ohio.

iii—Lyle A. “ born May 15, 1869; died October 1, 1889.

iv—Edgar L. “ born July 20, 1875; is married and lives at Bellevue, Ohio.

v—Charles C. “ born April 21, 1877.

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ALSINUS KEEP⁷ (*Marsena*⁶, *Marsena*⁵, *Matthew*⁴, *Matthew*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Keepville, Pa., July 22, 1838. He was mustered in November 21, 1861, as Corporal in Co. E., 111th Penn. Vols. He was killed while carrying the regimental colors at Antietam, September 17, 1862, and was buried in the National Cemetery at Antietam.

653

JOHN OLIVER KEEP⁷ (*Marsena*⁶, *Marsena*⁵, *Matthew*⁴, *Matthew*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Keepville, Pa., August 9, 1840. He enlisted at Tonica, Ill., June 13, 1861, in Co. H., 20th Ill. Vols., and was discharged July 23, 1862, by reason of wounds received in battle.

He married November 8, 1862, Amelia L. Stoddard, of Keepville, Pa. She was born September 9, 1841. He is a farmer and resides at Delta, Iowa.

CHILDREN.

889—Irene May, born October 7, 1865; died August 13, 1866.

*890—Nelly Blanche, born February 23, 1872.

891—Richard Oliver, born October 12, 1875.

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OLIVE REBECCA KEEP⁷ (*Marsena*⁶, *Marsena*⁵, *Matthew*⁴, *Matthew*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Keepville, Pa., October 31, 1843. She married August 29, 1860, Levi Leonard Luse, of Keepville, Pa. He was born in Venango Co., Penn., June 3, 1840. In 1860 he was licensed to preach by the Wesleyan Methodist church and ordained an Elder in 1864. In 1865 he withdrew from that church and joined the Methodist Episcopal church. In the same year he was received into the Erie Annual Conference and continued in the work of the ministry until 1878 when he withdrew from the church and conference. He then engaged in newspaper work and has been editor or proprietor of the following papers: American Citizen, Linesville, Pa.; National Vindi-

cator, Meadville, Pa.; Nebraska Telegraph, Fairbury, Neb.; State organ of the Good Templars, Lincoln, Neb.; Blue Valley Blade, Wilbur, Neb.; and Queen City Leader, Titusville, Pa. He now resides at Keepville, Pa.

CHILDREN.

- i—Leonard Lyle *Luse*, born February 19, 1861; died December 17, 1864.
- ii—Willis B. “ born October 23, 1865.
- iii—Abner Newton “ born February 15, 1867; married June 17, 1884, Rosie Norvinsky and resides at Wilbur, Neb. They have four children.
- iv—Arthur Lynn “ born November 9, 1871; married September 12, 1894, Minnie Williams, Miles Grove, Pa., and now resides at Meadville Pa. Children:
 - i—Harris Leonard *Luse*, born July 27, 1895.
 - ii—Arthur Harold “ born November 1, 1896.
- v—Henry Brandt “ born October 17, 1877.

655

EDMUND ETHELBERT KEEP¹ (*Marsena*⁶, *Marsena*⁵ *Matthew*⁴, *Matthew*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Keepville, Pa., June 9, 1850. He is an oil operator and resides at Bowling Green, Ohio.

He married (1st) March 4, 1871, Ellen Spaulding, of Keepville, Pa. She died January 22, 1872. He married (2d) March 28, 1874, Lillian C. Randall, of Keepville, Pa. She died February 28, 1898.

CHILDREN—(1st wife).

*892—Clara A., born January 22, 1872.

(2d wife).

893—Nelly, born 1876; died May 30, 1881.

894—Frank L., born June 30, 1881.

895—Vernon R., born June 1, 1888.

656

BRADFORD ELLERY KEEP⁷ (*Matthew*⁶, *Marsena*⁵ *Matthew*⁴, *Matthew*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Keepville, Pa., September 27, 1830. He enlisted January 5, 1864, as a private in Co. C., 111th Regt., Penn. Vols., and was discharged on a surgeon's certificate January 7, 1865. He is a farmer and resides near Albion, Pa. He married May 6, 1855, Salome S. Bumpus, of Forestville, N. Y. Child:

596—Josie V., born September 29, 1859.

(Bradford E. Keep adopted Frank Ellery Keep who was born January 21 1875. He graduated from Cleveland Medical College in 1897).

657

RACHEL EMILY KEEP⁷ (*Matthew*⁶, *Marsena*⁵, *Matthew*⁴, *Matthew*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Keepville, Pa., June 23, 1832. She married September 28, 1856, William Henry Radle, of Guy's Mills, Pa. He was born April 24, 1830, and died October 2, 1881. She died January 12, 1866.

CHILDREN.

- i—Nancy Orilla *Radle*, born September 19, 1857; married November 15, 1882, A. D. Guy.
- ii—Luella L. “ born December 24, 1858; married April 10, 1878, M. E. Monroe.
- iii—William W. “ born April 22, 1862; died April 5, 1863.
- iv—Vesta Henrietta “ born June 1, 1864; died June 6, 1886; married February 22, 1883, A. F. Gage.

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MARY R. KEEP⁷ (*Matthew*⁶, *Marsena*⁵, *Matthew*⁴, *Matthew*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Keepville, Pa., August 5, 1834. She married March 30, 1858, John L. Brock, of Guy's Mills, Pa. He was born January 27, 1823, and died December 5, 1891. Mr. Brock served fifteen months in the 83d Reg't, and was musician for nine months in Co. G., 169th Reg't, Pa. Vols. He died from effects of disease contracted while in service.

CHILDREN.

- i—Florence A. *Brock*, born January 5, 1861. She married April 22, 1882, Alrain N. Byham, who died March 5, 1891. They had one child:
Rex Eugene *Byham*, born March 14, 1887.
- ii—David Matthew “ born January 22, 1868; died March 8, 1868.
- iii—John Walter “ born October 4, 1869; he was a brakeman, had both legs crushed by cars at Allegheny, Pa., March 4, 1897, and died four days later.

659

WALTER MARSENA KEEP^r (*Matthew*⁶, *Marsena*⁵, *Matthew*⁴, *Matthew*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Keepville, Pa., May 22, 1838. He is a farmer, a leader in the Methodist church, and since 1877 has resided at Keepville.

He married (1st) October 10, 1858, Amanda M. Hewit. She was born September 4, 1842, and died September 20, 1859; (2d) February 18, 1860, Mrs. Elizabeth Splitstone Tyrrell. She was born September 22, 1832, and died June 19, 1870. He married (3d) September 29, 1870, Emily E. Bascom. She was born at Greene, Trumbull Co., Ohio, March 23, 1846.

CHILDREN.

*897—Alice Amanda Bascom, born August 25, 1871.

*898—May Elizabeth, born July 7, 1874.

899—Bert Ellery, born October 26, 1878.

900—Arkis Ruth, born April 8, 1881.

901—Laura G., born March 15, 1885; died May 8, 1885.

662

NANCY CLARISSA KEEP^r (*Daniel Brush*⁶, *Marsena*⁵, *Matthew*⁴, *Matthew*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Keepville, Pa., May 19, 1839. She married, as second wife, March 10, 1874, Henry Hewit, of Keepville, Pa., and died December 26, 1891, leaving one child.

Clara Blanche *Hewit*, born April 9, 1875; married October 18, 1894, James Duck, of Painesville, Ohio. They reside at Conneaut, Ohio, and have one child:

Leona Mae *Duck*, born July 17, 1895.

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STEPHEN MARSENA⁷ (*Daniel Brush*⁶, *Marsena*⁵, *Matthew*⁴, *Matthew*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Keepville, Pa., October 17, 1841. He married December 21, 1863, Estelle B. Alvord, of Keepville, Pa. About 1885 they removed to Ord Valley, Neb., where Mrs. Keep died June 2, 1887. After her death he returned to Keepville, Pa.

CHILDREN.

902—Henry, born September, 1864; died July, 1865.

*903—George Elmer, born April 27, 1866.

*904—Fred Grant, born February 9, 1868.

905—John, died young.

*906—Cassius Lee, born May 23, 1877.

*907—Robert S., born January 16, 1879.

908—Arthur Rea, born October 4, 1882; died October 1, 1891.

909—Archie Ralph, born May 15, 1887.

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CANDACE EDATHA KEEP⁷ (*Daniel Brush*⁶, *Marsena*⁵, *Matthew*⁴, *Matthew*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Keepville, Pa., December 6, 1843. She married June 16, 1871, William Monroe Benton. He was born June 5, 1842; is a farmer and resides at Keepville, Pa.

CHILDREN.

i—Mabel *Benton*, born December 23, 1873.

ii—Ada Louisa “ born July 26, 1876; married January 19, 1898, George Rush Cook.

iii—Grace Emily “ born July 18, 1881.

iv—Nina Maud “ born February 28, 1885,

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ALEXANDER SIAS KEEP⁷ (*Daniel Brush*⁶, *Marsena*⁵, *Matthew*⁴, *Matthew*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Keepville, Pa., July 30, 1846. For many years he has been an engineer in the employ of the Pennsylvania company, living for some time at Youngstown, Ohio, but now at Ashtabula, Ohio. He married October 19, 1874, Emily Cordelia Gerred. She was born December 28, 1847. They have no children, but adopted two: Edith Clare, born May 2, 1886, and Agnes Stella, born February 7, 1889.

667

WARREN SIMEON KEEPⁱ (*Daniel Brush*⁶, *Marsena*⁵, *Matthew*⁴, *Matthew*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Keepville, Pa., September 1, 1852. He married in Springfield, Erie Co., Pa., June 1, 1874, Justine Matilda Gerred. She was born November 16, 1850. They now live at Riverdale, Mich.

CHILDREN.

910—Orrin Hugh, born May 23, 1877.

911—Clyde Maurice, born August 16, 1886.

912—Carroll Russell, born June 18, 1889.

668

THEDA MALVINA KEEPⁱ (*Daniel Brush*⁶, *Marsena*⁵, *Matthew*⁴, *Matthew*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Keepville, Pa., February 3, 1855. She married February 3, 1875 (as second wife) Orrin B. Peet, of Neosho Rapids, Kan. He was born March 11, 1835, and died January, 1899.

CHILDREN.

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| i—George M. | <i>Peet</i> , born October 19, 1875. |
| ii—Joseph O. | " born March 14, 1877. |
| iii—Maggie M. | " born October 4, 1879. |
| iv—James A. G. | " born September 3, 1881. |
| v—Frank L. | " born January 16, 1884. |
| vi—Ernest Daniel | " born September 20, 1886. |
| vii—Alta N. | " born July 15, 1889. |
| viii—Preston B. | " born April 13, 1891. |
| ix—Irl E. | " born February 17, 1894. |

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CHARLES P. KEEPⁱ (*Daniel Brush*⁶, *Marsena*⁵, *Matthew*⁴, *Matthew*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Keepville, Pa., February 25, 1859. In 1873 he went to Killawog, Broome Co., N. Y., and in 1877 to Cortland, Cortland Co., where he married August 25, 1877, Alice McLain. She was born at Truxton, N. Y., December 16, 1854. They now reside at Shedd's Corners, Madison Co., N. Y., and have one child.

913—Mabel Emma, born December 24, 1880.

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SARAH AMANDA KEEP⁷ (*William Randall*⁶, *Marsena*⁵, *Matthew*⁴, *Matthew*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born near Albion, Pa., July 9 1847. She married December 31, 1868, Henry S. Wells, of Albion, Pa. Mr. Wells was engaged in farming but now resides at Cranesville, Pa., and has a hotel.

673

JAMES HENRY KEEP⁷ (*Oliver Dwight*⁶, *Luther*⁵, *Matthew*⁴, *Matthew*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born in DeKalb Co., Ind., February 15, 1848. He is a carpenter and resides at Adrain, Bates Co., Mo., and has three children.

914—Elmer Lee.

915—Emily Gladys.

916—Ralph.

674

URI SEELY KEEP⁷ (*Oliver Dwight*⁶, *Luther*⁵, *Matthew*⁴, *Matthew*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born in DeKalb Co., Ind., June 26, 1850. He resides at Cherryvale, Kansas and is engaged in grocery and provision business.

CHILDREN.

917—Jessie O., born June 21, 1881.

918—Myrtle M., born May 21, 1883.

919—Mabel Daisy, born June 25, 1885.

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EMILY AMANDA KEEP⁷ (*Oliver Dwight*⁶, *Luther*⁵, *Matthew*⁴, *Matthew*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born in DeKalb Co., Ind., October 17, 1853. She married in September, 1878, George Conrey. He is dead and she resides at Los Angeles, Cal., and has one son,

Oliver L. Conrey.

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HAMILTON HARVEY KEEP¹ (*Orrin*⁶, *Luther*⁵, *Matthew*⁴, *Matthew*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Hamilton, Ind., September 14, 1849. He was educated at Angola Academy. He married at Angola, Ind., June 14, 1879, Emma R. Powers. She was born in York township, Steuben Co., Ind., July 31, 1852 and was educated at Angola. From 1879 to 1889 he had charge of the schools at Pleasant Lake, Ind., and since then has been superintendent of schools at Waterloo, Ind. He and his wife are members of the Presbyterian church.

CHILDREN.

920—Winn Powers, born March 22, 1882.

921—Fannie Ruth, born August 9, 1883.

922—Daughter, born December 3, 1888; died December 6, 1888.

EIGHTH GENERATION.

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CHARLES MANLEY KEEP⁸ (*John Loren*⁷, *Timothy*⁶, *Seth*⁵, *Simeon*⁴, *John*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born May, 1869. For the last twelve years he has used Loren instead of Manley for his middle name. He resides at Vicksburg, Mich. Is cashier of the bank, an insurance agent and Village Clerk. He served for nine years in Co. A., 2nd Regt. Michigan National Guard, retiring with the rank of First Lieutenant.

He married November 23, 1892, Lola Williams, of Coldwater, Mich.

CHILDREN.

923—Gertrude H., born August 13, 1894.

924—Kathryne, born July 29, 1897.

690

JENNIE ELIZABETH KEEP⁸ (*Edward Purington*⁷, *Ethan*⁶, *Simeon Fr.*⁵, *Simeon*⁴, *John*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Monson, Mass., February 18, 1864. She married October 16, 1889, Wesley A. Squier, of Monson.

CHILDREN.

i—Robert Keep *Squier*, born December 30, 1891.

ii—Ruby May “ born May 13, 1894.

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CHARLES CHAPIN KEEP⁸ (*Edward Purington*⁷, *Ethan*⁶, *Simeon Fr.*⁵, *Simeon*⁴, *John*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Monson, Mass., January 24, 1866. He is a farmer and was master of the Springfield Pomona Grange in 1896 and 1897. He served as member of board of Assessors of Monson, 1889, 1890, 1891 and since 1895. An active member of the Congregational Church at Monson, he served as clerk 1885 to 1887 inclusive and since 1889. He has also served as Assistant superintendent of the Sunday school since 1893. He married September 13, 1893, Pearl Beckwith. They have one child.

925—Marion Pearl, born September 14, 1896.

711

REV. RICHARD HAMILTON KEEP⁸ (*John Haskell*⁷, *Dr. Nathan Cooley*⁶, *Samuel*⁵, *Samuel*⁴, *Samuel*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Lake Forest, Ill., November 16, 1867. He graduated in 1893 from the College of the Academy of the New Church, Philadelphia, Pa., and in 1895 from the Theological Seminary of the same institution. He commenced his work in the ministry December, 1895, at Middleport, Ohio, where he still resides.

712

REV. JOHN HASKELL KEEP⁸ (*John Haskell*⁷, *Dr. Nathan Cooley*⁶, *Samuel*⁵, *Samuel*⁴, *Samuel*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at 167 Gates Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., September 12, 1869. He is a minister in the Methodist Episcopal church and now resides at Nelsonville, N. Y. He married at Springfield, Mass., January 25, 1893, Eda Mabel, daughter of Albert Stanton and Helen Mar (Bruce) Rix. She was born at Hartford, Conn., August 3, 1870. Their oldest child was born at Gaylordsville, Conn., and died at Alford, Mass. The others were born at Alford.

CHILDREN.

926—Samuel Hollis, born October 1, 1894; died April 29, 1897.

927—Isabel Dickinson, born June 13, 1896.

928—Alida Gertrude, born October 28, 1897.

713

WALLACE HUNTINGTON KEEP⁸ (*John Haskell*⁷, *Dr. Nathan Cooley*⁶, *Samuel*⁵, *Samuel*⁴, *Samuel*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at 167 Gates avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., June 4, 1871. He graduated from Amherst college in 1894 and now resides at Boston, Mass., where he has been engaged in business since leaving college.

715

WILLIAM DICKINSON KEEP⁸ (*John Haskell*⁷, *Dr. Nathan Cooley*⁶, *Samuel*⁵, *Samuel*⁴, *Samuel*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at 51 Downing street, Brooklyn, N. Y., April 7, 1874. After graduating from the public school in Norwich, Conn., he removed to Cambridge, Mass., and was for four years in the employment of Mr. John Wilson, then head of the historic University Press. He then engaged in the wholesale shoe business in Boston, and resides at 21 Saint Botolph street.

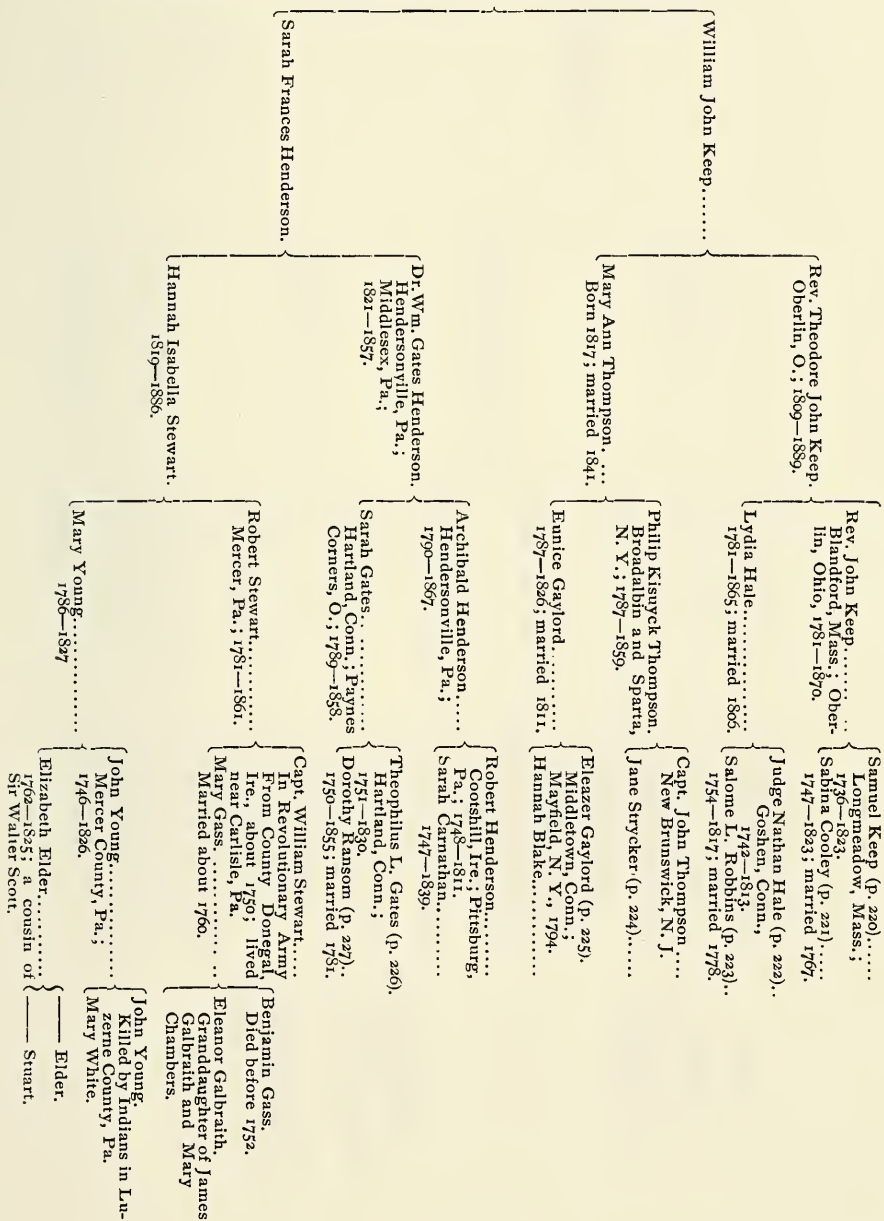
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AUSTIN BAXTER KEEP⁸ (*John Haskell*⁷, *Dr. Nathan Cooley*⁶, *Samuel*⁵, *Samuel*⁴, *Samuel*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born on Franklin St., Bloomfield, N. J., November 13, 1875. He graduated from Amherst college in 1897 and is now connected with Adelphi College, Brooklyn, N. Y.

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HELEN ELIZABETH KEEP⁸ (*William John*⁷, *Rev. Theodore John*⁶, *Rev. John*⁵, *Samuel*⁴, *Samuel*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Troy, N. Y., December 10, 1868. She graduated at Detroit High School and studied at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Detroit Art Museum and at the Chicago Art Institute. On the following pages is given the record of her ancestry, compiled by herself.

The Ancestry of HELEN ELIZABETH KEEP.



SABRINA COOLEY.

<p>Experience Hale..... 1714-1798; married 1739.</p>	<p>Josiah Cooley..... Longmeadow, Mass.; 1716-1778.</p>
<p>Experience Burt..... 1677-1719; married 1705.</p>	<p>Eliakim Cooley..... Longmeadow, Mass.; 1681-1738.</p>
<p>Thomas Hale..... Longmeadow, Mass.; 1698-.</p>	<p>Eliakim Cooley..... Longmeadow, Mass.; 1648-1711.</p>
<p>Thomas Hale (Heald)..... Enfield, Conn., and Had- ley, Mass.; 1650-1725.</p>	<p>Hannah Tibbals..... Died 1711.</p>
<p>Priscilla Markham.....</p>	<p>Ensign Benjamin Cooley. Longmeadow, Mass.; about 1620-1684.</p>
<p>Nathaniel Burt..... Longmeadow, Mass.; 1630-1720.</p>	<p>Sarah Died 1684.</p>
<p>Rebecca Sykes..... Died 1712; married 1662-3.</p>	<p>Capt. Thos. Tibbals. Miltord, Conn.; 1615-1703.</p>
<p>Richard Sykes..... Springfield, Mass., 1641; died 1676.</p>	<p>Abigail Strete.....</p>
<p>Phoebe</p>	<p>Mathew Beckwith. New London, Conn.; born after 1610-1680. Descendant in 18th gen- eration from Hugo de Malebisse, who held lands in time of William the Conqueror, in Eng. Elizabeth</p>
<p>John Heald. Concord, Mass.; 1635. Dorothy</p>	<p>Mathew Griswold. Lyme, Conn.; 1618-1698. Anna Wolcott..... 1620-1701.</p>
<p>William Markham. Hadley, Mass.; 1621-1690 (?).</p>	<p>Henry Wolcott. Elizabeth Saunders.</p>
<p>Priscilla Grave..... Died 1688.</p>	<p>John Strete. Miltord, Conn., 1646. Martha Beard, Miltord, Conn.</p>
<p>Henry Burt. Roxbury and Longmead- ow, Mass.; died 1662.</p>	<p>Dea. George Grave. Hartford, Conn., 1696; died 1673.</p>
<p>Urania</p>	<p>Sarah</p>

SALOME LEE ROBBINS.

Rev. Jonathan Lee.....
Salisbury, Conn.;
1718-1788.

Elizabeth Metcalf. . . .
Died 1762; married 1744.

David Lee.....
Farmington, Conn.;
born 1674.

Lydia Strong.....
1675-1718; married 1695.

Rev. Joseph Metcalf....
Falmouth, Mass.;
1682—1723.

Abiel Adams.....
Born 1685.

John Lee.
Farmington, Conn., 1660;
1620-1690.

Mary Harl.....
Died 1710.

jeudean strong. . . .
Northampton, Mass.,
1637—1733.

Freedom Woodward.....
Bapt. 1642-1681;
married 1662.

Dea. Jonathan Metcalf....
Dedham, Mass.;
1650—1727.

Hannah Kendrick,
1650—1731; married 1674.

Rev. William Adams. . .
Dedham, Mass.;
1650—1685.

Alice Bradford

Dea. Stephen Hart
1605—1683.

Elder John Strong.....
Dorchester and North-
ampton; 1630-1699.
Abigail Ford.....

Dr. Henry Woodward,
Northampton, Mass.;
died 1683.
Elizabeth ———.

Michael Metcalf.....
Dedham, Mass.;
1620—1654.

Mary Fairbanks..... 1622—1673; married 1644

John Kendrick.
Newton, Mass.; 1605—1686
Ann Smith.
Died 1656. Sister to Robert
Smith from London.

William Adams.
Ipswich, Mass.;
1614—1658.
Elizabeth Stacy.
1621—1677.

Dep. Gov. Wm. Bradford.
Plymouth, Mass.;
1624—1703.

Alice Richards.....
Died 1671.

Richard Strong,
1561-1613.

Thomas Ford,
Northampton, Mass

Michael Mercat.
Dedham, Mass.;
1586-1664.
Sarah Ellwyn.
1593-1640; married 1616.

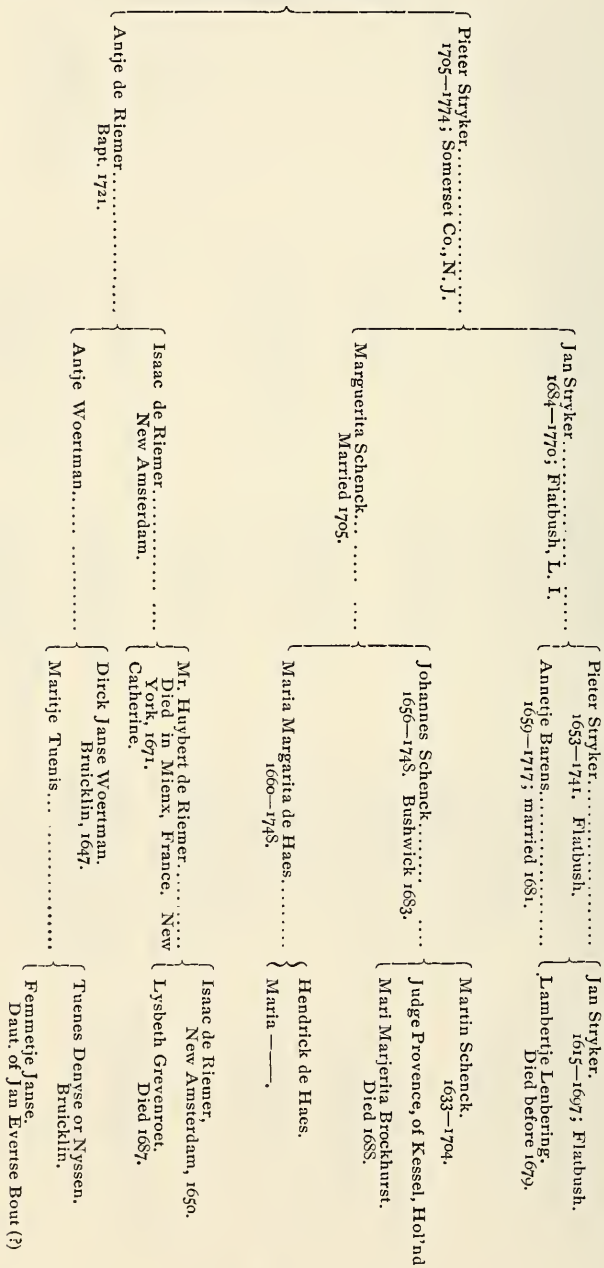
Jonathan Fairbanks.
Dedham, Mass., 1636;
died 1668.
Grace Lec.
Died 1673 or 1676.

William Adams.
Ipswich, Mass., 1642;
1594—1661.

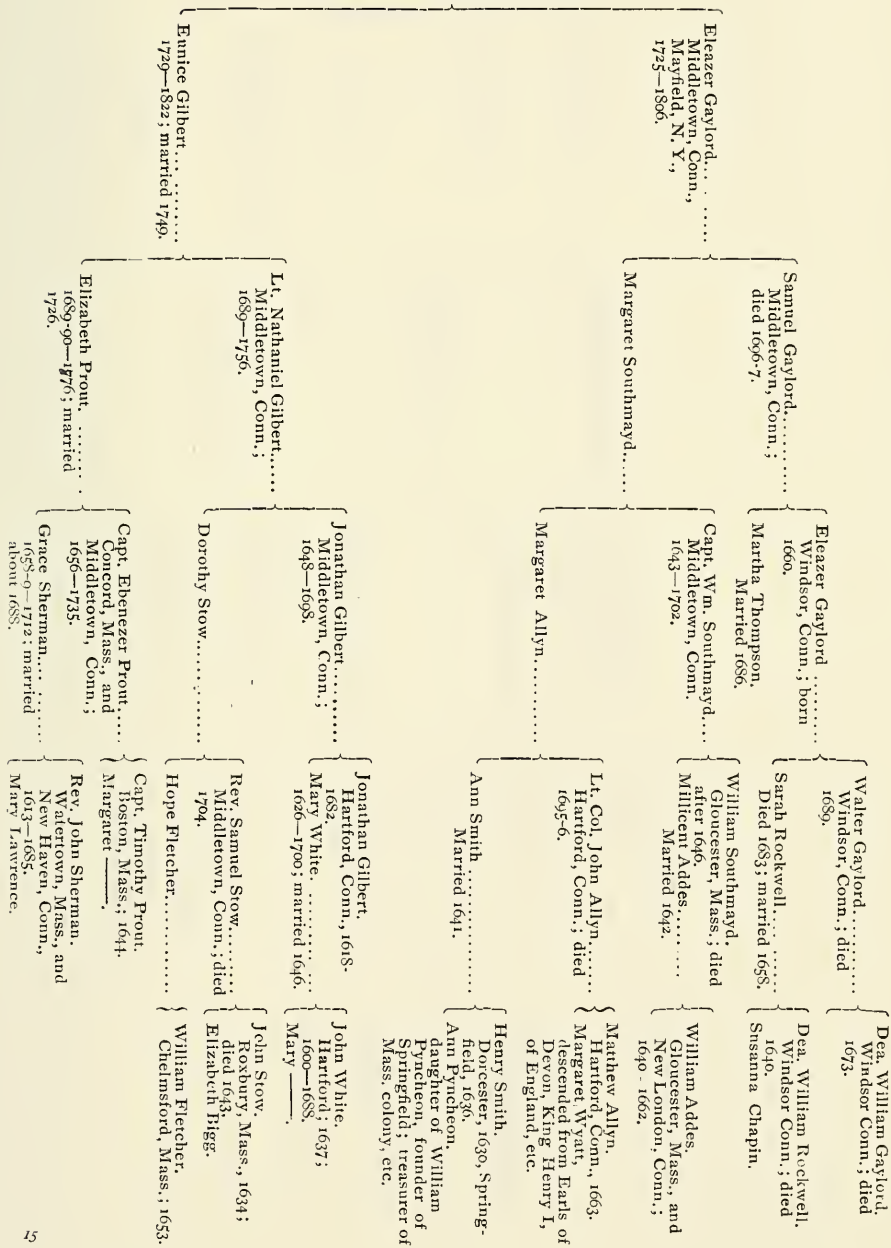
Gov. William Bradford.
Plymouth, Mass.;
1590-1657.
Alice Southworth,
1587-1640; married 1623.

Thomas Richards,
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mouth; 1590-1650.
Welthian Loring.
Died 1679 in Boston.

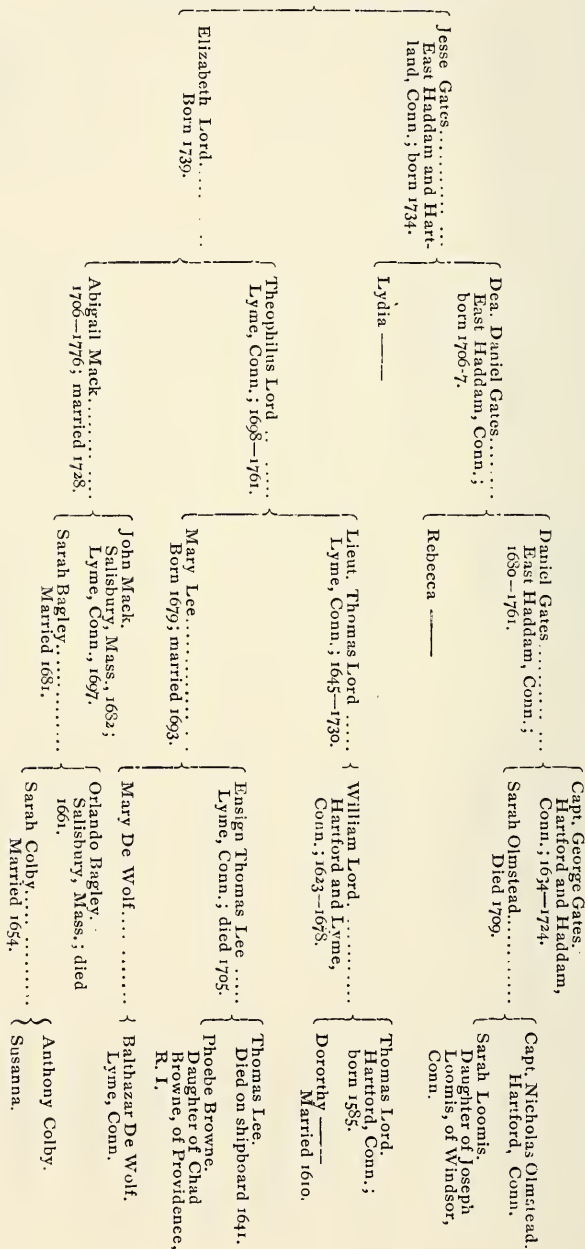
JANE STRYCKER.



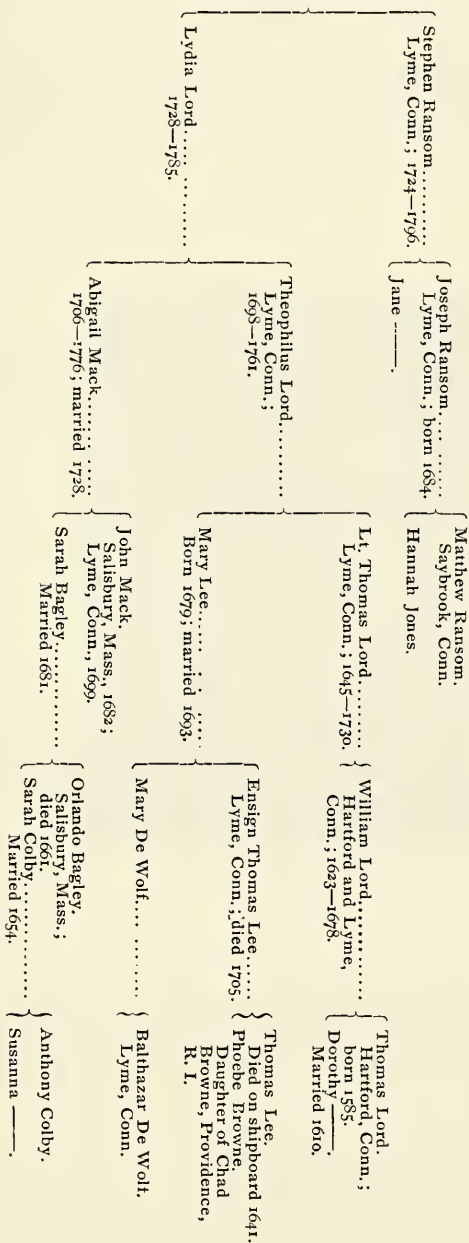
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THEOPHILUS LORD GATES.



DOROTHY RANSOM.



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HENRY KEEP⁸ (*William John*¹, *Rev. Theodore John*⁶, *Rev. John*⁵, *Samuel*⁴, *Samuel*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born July 19, 1873. He is at present taking a course of Mechanical Engineering at the Michigan Agricultural College.

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ESTHER M. KEEP⁸ (*Samuel Moody*⁷, *Francis*⁶, *Jabez*⁵, *Capt. Jabez*⁴, *Jabez*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Jay, Maine, December 18, 1871. She married in September, 1895, Ned Allen.

CHILDREN.

i—Genevieve Allen, born August 9, 1896.

ii—Herbert Moody “ born September 1, 1897.

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ARTHUR BROOKS KEEP⁸ (*John Lewis*⁷, *Francis*⁶, *Jabez*⁵, *Capt. Jabez*⁴, *Jabez*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Jay, Maine, February 24, 1868. He married April 27, 1897, at Bath, Maine, Margaret McLean.

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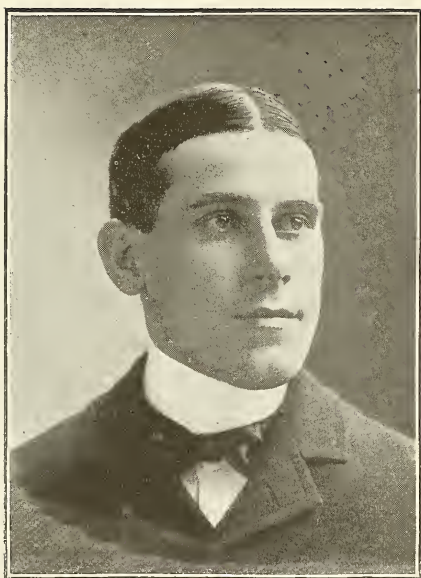
CATHERINE DINSMORE KEEP⁸ (*John Lewis*⁷, *Francis*⁶, *Jabez*⁵, *Capt. Jabez*⁴, *Jabez*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Wilton, Maine, March 14, 1865. She married March, 1886, John Butterfield, of Chesterville, Maine.

CHILDREN.

i—Merwyn Lionel Butterfield, born May 4, 1891.

ii—Joyce Keep “ born May 19, 1892.

iii—Louise Blanding “ born August 24, 1897.



HENRY KEEP

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EDITH FRANCES KEEP⁸ (*John Lewis*¹, *Francis*⁶, *Fabez*⁵, *Capt. Fabez*⁴, *Fabez*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Wilton, Maine, February 24, 1868. She married July 28, 1894, Thomas Reed Williams, and has one child.

Felecia Maud Williams, born March 2, 1896.

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STEPHEN A. KEEP⁸ (*William Reiley*¹, *Leonard*⁶, *Leonard*⁵, *Maj. Leonard*⁴, *Fabez*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born in Saratoga township, Winona Co., Minn., Dec. 17, 1858. He married in 1880 at St. Charles, Minn., Lillian M. Greene. In 1886 he removed to Holt Co., Neb.; in 1889 to Pukwana, S. Dak.; in 1894 to Benton Co., Mo.; and in 1897 to Jennings, La. While residing in S. Dak. he served as Justice of the Peace. He has taught school for twenty years.

CHILDREN.

929—Lela Ethlyn, born November 19, 1881; died September 13, 1892.

930—Lola Marion, born January 11, 1883.

931—Glenn Maynard, born March 1, 1886.

932—Grace Vera, born December 26, 1883.

933—Rex Reiley, born June 18, 1891.

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LEONARD H. KEEP⁸ (*William Reilly*¹, *Leonard*⁶, *Leonard*⁵, *Maj. Leonard*⁴, *Jabez*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at St. Charles, Minn., December 27, 1860, where he still resides.

CHILD.

934—Ralph Norman, born November 14, 1887; died October 16, 1890.

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ANNA C. KEEP⁸ (*William Reiley*¹, *Leonard*⁶, *Leonard*⁵, *Maj. Leonard*⁴, *Jabez*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at St. Charles, Minn., April 25, 1863. She married August 14, 1882, J. T. Kirkpatrick and died January 12, 1889 leaving a son.

George *Kirkpatrick*, born 1884.

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GERRY (GARAH) KEEP⁸ (*Barton Clinton*⁷, *Barton Roush*⁶, *Leonard*⁵, *Maj. Leonard*⁴, *Jabez*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Logansport, Ind., March 29, 1857. His mother removed to Marietta, Ohio, and he resided with her until he was about fourteen years old when he returned to Logansport and attended school for three years. He then returned to Marietta and was married February 16, 1879 to Johanna Pfeiffer. They resided at Harmar (now West Marietta), Ohio, until 1883 when he removed to Mansfield, Ohio, remaining there five years and then returning to Marietta. He worked in a flour mill for several years but for some time before his death was in the employ of the Buckeye Pipe Line Company, as a line man. Frequently in his work he had in his boat gone over the dam in the Muskingum river. On the morning of March 21, 1895, he attempted to go over the dam but as the current was very strong he was thrown from his boat and drowned. His widow and the children still reside at Marietta.

CHILDREN.

935—Ethel Leonia, born June 19, 1880.

936—Harry Barton, born December 5, 1882.

937—Frederick Archibald, born November 4, 1887.

938—Viola Mabel, born August 27, 1892.

939—Anna Garrahrean, born March 4, 1895.

774

OSCAR KEEP⁸ (*William Warriner*⁷, *Rev. William Warriner*⁶, *Samuel*⁵, *Lt. Jonathan*⁴, *Jabez*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Omaha, Nebraska, in 1867. He resides at St. Louis, Mo.; is married and has three sons.

940—William Leonard.

941—John Jefferson.

942—Frederick Peter.

776

LENORA KEEP⁸ (*Theodore Frelinghuysen*⁷, *Rev. William Warriner*⁶, *Samuel*⁵, *Lt. Jonathan*⁴, *Jabez*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born December 15, 1858. She married November 14, 1878, John Creeks and resides at Plano, Cal.

CHILDREN.

- i—Andrew *Creeks*, born October 20, 1879.
- ii—Frank " born February 16, 1882.
- iii—Carrie " born October 4, 1884.
- iv—Jeremiah " born January 16, 1887.
- v—Walter " born October 12, 1889.
- vi—William " born July 12, 1893.
- vii—Ella " born July 11, 1896.

783

CHARLES SYLVESTER⁸ (*Edwin Sylvester*⁷, *Edwin Sylvester*⁶, *Imla*⁵, *Lt. Jonathan*⁴, *Jabez*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Troy, N. Y., November 22, 1865. He is a telegraph operator and resides at Worcester, Mass. He has been married twice and when his first wife died he was living at Hartford, Conn. He has one child,

943—Malcolm, born ———.

787

GEORGE HYNSON KEEP⁸ (*Charles Bard*⁷, *Edward Sylvester*⁶, *Imla*⁵, *Lt. Jonathan*⁴, *Jabez*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Pass Christian, Miss., July 26, 1875. Residence, Indianapolis, Ind. He is 2d sergeant in the 158th Indiana regiment.

788

VIRGINIA HYNSON KEEP⁸ (*Charles Bard*⁷, *Edward Sylvester*⁶, *Imla*⁵, *Lt. Jonathan*⁴, *Jabez*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born in New Orleans, La., February 17, 1878. Residence, Indianapolis, Ind. She is an artist and has prepared illustrations for several books.

794

GEORGE HOLSTEIN KEEP⁸ (*Charles Melville*⁷, *Joel*⁶, *Samuel*⁵, *John*⁴, *Jabez*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Erie, Pa., March 19, 1860. He is unmarried and is engaged in gold mining in Alaska.

795

THOMAS SIMPSON KEEP⁸ (*Charles Melville*⁷, *Joel*⁶, *Samuel*⁵, *John*⁴, *Jabez*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Erie, Pa., December 18, 1861. He was connected with the National Bank of Commerce and afterwards was cashier of the bank at Forest Grove, Oregon. He is now a telegrapher in the employ of the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad at Rochester, Minn.

He married December 13, 1888, at Kansas City, Mo., Mrs. Ella Watson Randall. She was born at West Middlesex, Pa., October 30, 1864. They have one child,

944—Margaret, born March 30, 1897.

796

CHARLES MELVILLE KEEP⁸ (*Charles Melville*⁷, *Joel*⁶, *Samuel*⁵, *John*⁴, *Jabez*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Erie, Pa., November 2, 1864. He is a banker and resides unmarried at Fort Steele, British Columbia.

797

ALICE ELIZABETH KEEP⁸ (*John Henry*⁷, *Joel*⁶, *Samuel*⁵, *John*⁴, *Jabez*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Youngstown, Ohio, December 13, 1864. She married January 26, 1886, John Stromberg, a druggist, Denver, Colo.

798

JOHN WILFRED KEEP⁸ (*John Henry*⁷, *Joel*⁶, *Samuel*⁵, *John*⁴, *Jabez*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Youngstown, Ohio, November 13, 1866. He is a railroad engineer and resides at Denver, Colo.

He married November 21, 1890, Beatrice Althoud.

CHILDREN.

945—Florence B., born October 6, 1891.

946—John Henry, born September 24, 1893.

807

WILLIAM A. KEEP⁸ (*William Otis*⁷, *William Eaton*⁶, *Josiah*⁵, *Josiah*⁴, *Josiah*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Oakham, Mass., August 8, 1860. He married February 23, 1884, Naomi Carter. He is a contractor and resides at 2487 Evanston Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

CHILD.

947—Sibyl, born November 8, 1896.

808

FREDERICK A. KEEP⁸ (*William Otis*⁷, *William Eaton*⁶, *Josiah*⁵, *Josiah*⁴, *Josiah*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Oakham, Mass., July 28, 1863. He is married and resides at 50 Pennsylvania Avenue, Rochester, N. Y. He has two daughters:

948—

949—

809

JOHN H. KEEP⁸ (*William Otis*⁷, *William Eaton*⁶, *Josiah*⁵, *Josiah*⁴, *Josiah*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Oakham, Mass., October 12, 1867. He married April 13, 1892, Grace C. Gleason. He is a farmer and resides at Oakham.

CHILDREN.

950—Alice Amelia, born April 30, 1893.

951—Charlotte, born April 3, 1895.

821

HERBERT KEEP⁸ (*Frank Stewart*⁷, *Francis*⁶, *Josiah*⁵, *Josiah*⁴, *Josiah*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Warren, Maine, July 20, 1872. He married October 9, 1892, Lucy A. Hoch and resides at Warren, Maine

830

LUCY A. KEEP⁸ (*Horatio Nelson*⁷, *Roswell R.*⁶, *Sylvanus*⁵, *Matthew*⁴, *Matthew*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born February 25, 1847. She married November 21, 1867, Albert R. Peck, and resides at Franklin, Neb.

CHILDREN.

- i—Emily Lorette *Peck*, born April 26, 1870, at Dongola, Ill. She graduated from Iowa College, Grinnell, Iowa, 1898, and is teaching at Le Mars, Iowa.
- ii—Bertha Ellen “ born February 10, 1872, at Taylorville, Ill. Is a student at Iowa College.
- iii—Cecil “ born January 28, 1874; died August 14, 1875.
- iv—Maurice Keep “ born December 22, 1875, at Taylorville, Ill. Is a student at Iowa College.
- v—Elsie Irene “ born October 31, 1877; died July 31, 1879.
- vi—Ruth “ born November 6, 1879.
- vii—Josephine “ born October 10, 1881.
- viii—David Ellis “ born December 13, 1884.
- ix—Lucy Isabel “ born December 22, 1887.

831

CAROLINE KEEP⁸ (*Horatio Nelson*⁷, *Roswell R.*⁶, *Sylvanus*⁵, *Matthew*⁴, *Matthew*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Rosemond, Ill., April 4, 1848. She married September 24, 1865, Almon N. Warner, and still resides at Rosemond, Ill.

CHILDREN.

- i—Nelson W. Warner, married October 20, 1897; lives at Burlington, Vt.
 - ii—Mary O. “
 - iii—Earl P. “
 - iv—Charles B. “
 - v—Clara N. “
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832

FLORENCE KEEP⁸ (*Horatio Nelson*⁷, *Roswell R.*⁶, *Sylvanus*⁵, *Matthew*⁴, *Matthew*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Rosemond, Ill., August 31, 1851. She married December 3, 1879, her cousin, Alonzo E. Keep, 837.

834

HATTIE NELSON KEEP⁸ (*Horatio Nelson*⁷, *Roswell R.*⁶, *Sylvanus*⁵, *Matthew*⁴, *Matthew*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Rosemond, Ill., January 30, 1863.

She married November 8, 1879, Louis Edwin Walters and resides at Decatur, Ill.

CHILDREN.

- i—Ellen Maud Walters, born January 7, 1881.
- ii—Infant “ born August 11, 1883; died August 11, 1883.
- iii—Marguerite Eve “ born July 14, 1884; died January 8, 1885.
- iv—Lloyd Nelson “ born May 24, 1886.

836

WEALTHY ELNORA KEEP^s (*William Alonzo*⁷, *Roswell R.*⁶, *Sylvanus*⁵, *Matthew*⁴, *Matthew*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Granville, Mass., December 16, 1852. She married May 27, 1878, Abner B. Johnson and resides at Tolland, Mass.

CHILDREN.

- i—Franklin B. *Johnson*, born March 12, 1879.
- ii—Flora M. " born November 19, 1882.
- iii—Ernest J. " born January 4, 1884.
- iv—Fanny M. " born January 2, 1886.
- v—Harry " born November 29, 1886.
- vi—Mary Jane " born March 10, 1888.
- vii—Henry " born June 10, 1892.

837

ALONZO EDWARD KEEP^s (*William Alonzo*⁷, *Roswell R.*⁶, *Sylvanus*⁵, *Matthew*⁴, *Matthew*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Granville, Mass., November 22, 1855.

He married December 3, 1879, his cousin, Florence Keep, 832. They reside at Torrington, Conn., and have one child,

952—Perry Nelson, born April 6, 1885.

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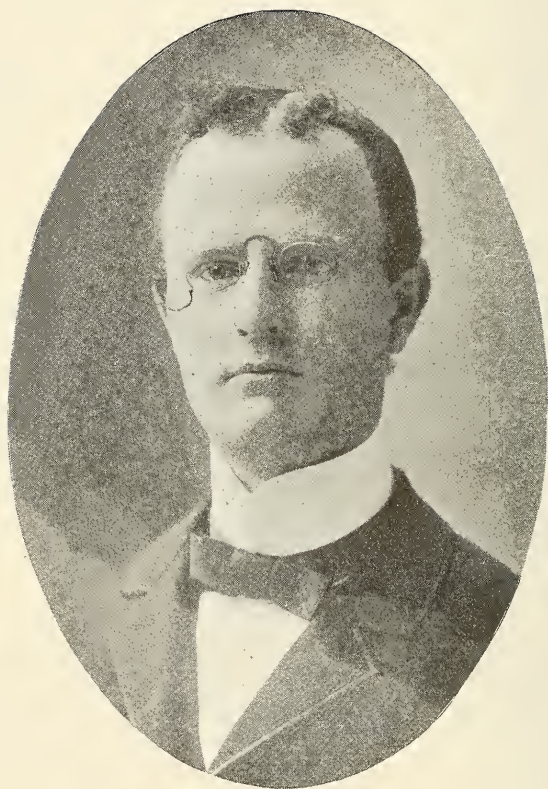
WARREN A. KEEP^s (*William Alonzo*⁷, *Roswell R.*⁶, *Sylvanus*⁵, *Matthew*⁴, *Matthew*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Granville, Mass., September 24, 1870. He married November 5, 1892, Cora E. Gorham and resides at West Torrington, Conn. One child,

953—Clara May, born June 2, 1893.

841

BERTHA J. KEEP^s (*William Alonzo*⁷, *Roswell R.*⁶, *Sylvanus*⁵, *Matthew*⁴, *Matthew*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Granville, Mass., October 9, 1872. She married (1st.) July 7, 1892, Frank Smith; (2nd.) October 5, 1897, John Spencer and now resides at Winsted, Conn. One child,

Albert E. *Smith*.



ARCHIBALD RUSH KEEP

845

ARCHIBALD RUSH KEEP⁸ (*David Sylvester⁷, Archibald Wilson⁶, Sylvanus⁵, Matthew⁴, Matthew³, Samuel², John¹*), born in Randolph township, Crawford Co., Pa., July 18, 1871. He graduated from the School of Pharmacy, Northwestern University, Chicago, Ill., in 1893 and was engaged in business in Meadville, Pa., until the spring of 1898 when he located at Cochran, Pa.

847

HENRY EDWARDS KEEP⁸ (*James Burton⁷, John Osborn⁶, Sylvanus⁵, Matthew⁴, Matthew³, Samuel², John¹*), born January 19, 1865. He married July 14, 1898, Mary Eliza Laidlaw, of Bridgeport, Conn., where he now resides and is engaged in newspaper work.

853

ZACHARY TAYLOR KEEP⁸ (*Abner Newton⁷, Marsena⁶, Marsena⁵, Matthew⁴, Matthew³, Samuel², John¹*), born at Keepville, Pa., October 10, 1849.

He learned the blacksmith trade and worked for a time at Keepville, Meadville, Pa., and in the oil regions. In 1878 he removed to Furnas county, Nebraska, near Hendley, where he now resides, having a farm of four hundred and eighty acres, well improved and well stocked.

He has served as Justice of the Peace, Assessor, etc.

He married (1st.) December 20, 1871, Eliza May Spaulding, of Keepville, Pa. She was born May 5, 1854 and died July 30, 1886. He married (2nd.) October 18, 1888, Mrs. Anna Mills, *nee* Tracy. She was born July 7, 1862.

CHILDREN—(1ST WIFE).

*954—Florence May, born July 11, 1873.

*955—Alice Elnora, born January 16, 1875.

(2ND WIFE).

956—Lloyd Abner, born November 28, 1889.

957—Earl Loe, born September 25, 1891.

958—Shirley Dare, born May 26, 1893.

959—Sallie Best, born December 17, 1895.

960—John Oliver, born May 27, 1898.

854

ELLEN LOUISA KEEP⁸ (*Abner Newton*⁷, *Marsena*⁶, *Marsena*⁵, *Matthew*⁴, *Matthew*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Keepville, Pa., August 9, 1851. She taught school one term. She married December 26, 1882, Joshua Yeadon, of Attercliffe, Ontario, Can. He was born in England, November 28, 1833. He was a local minister in the Methodist church and a stone-cutter by trade. They now reside at Keepville, Pa.

CHILDREN.

- i—Mary Jane *Yeadon*, born November 20, 1883.
- ii—Emma Maranda “ born August 2, 1886.
- iii—Halgerda “ born October 14, 1889.

[Her son, Ernest C. Keep, born at Keepville, Pa., October 9, 1873, married October 11, 1894, Bertha Leah Randall, daughter of Rev. William S. Randall, of Keepville, Pa. He is a farmer, resides at Keepville and has two children, Gladys, born August 15, 1895, and Ivan, born June 6, 1897.]

855

EMMA A. KEEP⁸ (*Abner Newton*⁷, *Marsena*⁶, *Marsena*⁵, *Matthew*⁴, *Matthew*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Keepville, Pa., February 28, 1853. She taught school for several terms. She married November 2, 1874, Lorenzo Dow Brooks, of Keepville, Pa. He was born October 6, 1851, is a farmer and they reside at Keepville, Pa.

CHILDREN.

- i—Frank Newton *Brooks*, born December 28, 1875.
- ii—Arthur Lorenzo “ born April 19, 1878.
- iii—Ivie Florilla “ born February 20, 1880; died August 9, 1881.
- iv—Lewis Newton “ born August 7, 1882.
- v—Chester Alsinus “ born December 27, 1884.
- vi—Robert Lee “ born April 9, 1888.
- vii—Hazel Nell “ born March 19, 1891.
- viii—Donald Best “ born January 17, 1895.
- ix—Fern Fazetta “ born July 4, 1897.



JOHN OLIVER KEEP
Born May 27, 1898



EDWARD CLARENCE KEEP
Born February 3, 1898

856

FRANK ELIJAH KEEP^s, (*Abner Newton*^t, *Marsena*^b, *Marsena*^b, *Matthew*^a, *Matthew*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Keepville, Pa., September 8, 1855. He married November 2, 1881, Ida May Kline, of Cambridge, Ill. She was born May 30, 1863. They removed to Cavour, S. Dak. In December, 1884 he returned to Keepville, Pa., remaining until the spring of 1887 when removed to Hendley, Neb. In 1892 he removed to Hull, Iowa, where he now resides.

CHILDREN.

961—Margaret Maranda, born July 2, 1883.

962—Paul Alsinus, born September 11, 1885.

963—Kester Leroy, born August 2, 1887.

964—Carlton Francis, born May 30, 1890.

965—Willis Art, born February 3, 1893.

966—Inez May, born September 21, 1895.

967—Edward Clarence, born February 3, 1898.

857

POLLY ELIZABETH KEEP^s (*Abner Newton*^t, *Marsena*^b, *Marsena*^b, *Matthew*^a, *Matthew*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Keepville, Pa., October 28, 1857. She married (1st.) January 14, 1877, William R. Rea, of West Springfield, Pa. He was born April 14, 1848 and died October 13, 1881. Several years after his death she removed to Furnas county, Neb., and married (2nd.) January 29, 1890, Harvey Sanford Rexford, of Beaver City, Neb. Mr. Rexford is a nephew of the author, Eben E. Rexford. In 1896 they removed to Stephenville, Wis., and in fall of 1898 to Shiocton, Wis., where she died March 1, 1899.

CHILDREN.

i—Nelly Edith *Rea*, born November 30, 1877; married February 19, 1893, Bert Henzie, of South Omaha, Neb.

ii—Edna Alice “ born March 10, 1880.

iii—Edgar Charles “ born May 11, 1882.

iv—Sanford Max *Rexford*, born August 8, 1892.

v—Zella Fern “ born May 16, 1896.

858

SALLIE LUCINDA KEEP^s (*Abner Newton*⁷, *Marsena*⁶, *Marsena*⁵, *Matthew*⁴, *Matthew*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Keepville, Pa., August 18, 1860. She received only common school education and taught school for several terms. She married December 25, 1882, Frank Eugene Best. He was born at Rundells, Pa., December 6, 1860 and is a son of Samuel and Lucinda (West) Best. His father was a descendant of Conrad Best, a German emigrant who settled in Northampton county, Pa., in 1728 and his mother descends from Francis West who was of Duxbury, Mass., in 1630. Mr. Best taught school for seven years and was with the firm of Powell Brothers, an extensive live stock establishment, Shadeland, Pa., for seven years. Since 1891 he has been connected with the American Trotting Register Association, Chicago, Ill., and has compiled volumes VII to XIV, inclusive of Wallace's Year Book and volumes XII, XIII and XIV of the American Trotting Register, these publications being the standard authority as to pedigrees and performances of trotting and pacing horses.

Besides compiling the "Keep Family" he is engaged in compiling the record of the descendants of Roger Amidon who was of Salem, Mass., about 1630.

Mrs. Best is also with the American Trotting Register Association and has assisted in the compilation of all the above works.

She has made many contributions, mostly poetry, to various publication and expects shortly to publish a volume of her poems. Recently two of her pieces, one a missionary hymn and the other a patriotic piece entitled "The United Flags" have been set to music by Mrs. Rev. W. H. Carwardine and published. One of her pieces is given herewith.

ALSINUS.

A white house perched high on a hillside
With one hundred acres of ground;
A cellar well stored with provisions,
From orchards and gardens around.

Where fruit, nuts and grain grew in plenty,
And flowers in summer would bloom;
While to the west sloped the green valley,
E'en such was my grandfather's home.

The house was a model of neatness,
With large rooms and great fire-place;
The kitchen floor gleamed in its whiteness,
Not one speck of dirt could you trace.

The pantry shelves never were empty;
Such pies, apple, pumpkin and mince,
With pans full of doughnuts and cookies,
I surely have never seen since.



SALLIE KEEP BEST

Grandmother was quiet and stately;
Grandfather was jolly and stout,
With always a laughable story,
To tell the young people about.

Their children had numbered eleven;
The older ones, married, lived near,
While several boys grown to manhood,
Still filled the old homestead with cheer.

Their house was a home for the parson;
The poor always came to their door;
While guests old and young flocked around them;
They welcomed alike rich and poor.

And then came the call from the Union
And lonely the house seemed all day,
For four of their boys shouldered muskets,
And off to the war marched away.

My father next answered the call,
Of all the boys who marched away
Two were wounded, one crippled, and
One dead in a soldier's grave lay.

Alsinus, who sang hymns so often
They called him the preacher in camp,
Good natured although he went hungry,
Or slept on the ground cold and damp;

Was just twenty-two and so happy,
When evenings were dreary and long,
He had a kind word for the lonely,
And cheered the whole camp with his song,

He carried the flag at Antietam;
He fell, but he raised his right hand
To urge his friends on to the battle;
Forward! was his silent command.

When after the 'charge his friends sought him,
They found that Alsinus so young,
Had borne his last flag for his country;
The preacher his last hymn had sung.

They buried him there with the soldiers,
But a little white stone with guns crossed,
In childhood I oft wreathed with flowers
In memory of one loved and lost.

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GEORGE ALSINUS KEEP⁸ (*Abner Newton*⁷, *Marsena*⁶, *Marsena*⁵, *Matthew*⁴, *Matthew*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Keepville, Pa., January 29, 1863. He taught school near home and in the fall of 1886 went to Hendley, Neb., where he still resides. He is a farmer and generally teaches school during the winter. He married April 7, 1888, Irene L. Tracy. She was born September 26, 1867, and is a sister to the wife of Zachary T. Keep.

CHILDREN.

968—Lyle Deighton, born May 22, 1889.

969—Inez Belle, born February 24, 1892.

970—Bertha Norma, born September 10, 1894.

971—Lois Tracy, born June 29, 1897.

860

MARSENA LEWIS KEEP⁸ (*Abner Newton*⁷, *Marsena*⁶, *Marsena*⁵, *Matthew*⁴, *Matthew*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Keepville, Pa., December 14, 1864. He married August 17, 1887, his cousin, Emma Jane Gaut, of Cambridge, Ill. She was born June 21, 1865.

He is a barber and has resided principally at Beaver City, and Omaha, Neb., but now lives at Pueblo, Colorado.

CHILDREN.

972—Ralph Cecil, born May 12, 1890; died August 9, 1896.

973—Junie Marie, born June 15, 1892; died June 9, 1893.

974—Baby, born March 2, 1894; died May 13, 1894.

975—Mildred Lucinda, born July 9, 1895.

861

DR. HIRAM ASA KEEP⁸ (*Abner Newton*⁷, *Marsena*⁶, *Marsena*⁵, *Matthew*⁴, *Matthew*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Keepville, Pa., February 2, 1867. He married March 15, 1887, Rose Edna Tracy. She was born January 26, 1863, and is a cousin to the wives of Zachary T.

and Geo. A. Keep. After his marriage he removed to Hendley, Neb., where he remained a few years and then returned to Pennsylvania. He studied medicine and graduated from the Cleveland University of Medicine and Surgery, Cleveland, Ohio, in 1897 and is now located at Bristolville, Ohio.

CHILDREN.

976—Fenton Rea, born February 19, 1888.

977—Lina Belle, born March 3, 1889; died August 17, 1893.

865

CLARA ADELL KEEP³ (*Prosper Marsena*⁷, *Marsena*⁶, *Marsena*⁵, *Matthew*⁴, *Matthew*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Keepville, Pa., February 10, 1854. She married January 1, 1874, Dr. John J. Little, a dentist, and resided at Greenville, Ohio, where she died April, 1898.

CHILDREN.

i—Inez A. *Little*, born December 18, 1874.

ii—Luther L. " born May 1, 1880; died December 10, 1884.

iii—Mary E. " born April 29, 1882.

iv—Lynn L. " born February 24, 1885.

v—Jessie N. " born July 22, 1887.

vi—Hettie May " born April 5, 1889.

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DR. MARSHALL MARSENA KEEP⁸ (*Prosper Marsena*⁷, *Marsena*⁶, *Marsena*⁵, *Matthew*⁴, *Matthew*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Keepville, Pa., October 16, 1857. He received a common school education and in the spring of 1879 engaged in selling fruit and ornamental trees which business he followed for several years. He studied dentistry and graduated from the Indiana Dental College, Indianapolis, Ind., March 5, 1885. He practiced at various places in Ohio and during 1887–1888 spent several months in the Bahama Islands. In 1893 he located at St. Marys, Ohio, remaining there until April, 1896, when he removed to Wapakoneta, Ohio, where he now resides.

At one time he gathered considerable information as to the various branches of the Keep family with a view of compiling a complete record of the descendants of John Keep.

869

WILLIE OWEN KEEP⁸ (*Prosper Marsena*⁷, *Marsena*⁶, *Marsena*⁵, *Matthew*⁴, *Matthew*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Keepville, Pa., December 19, 1866. He is a farmer and also engaged in drilling wells. He married in 1887, Eliza J. McArthur and resides at Keepville.

CHILDREN.

978—Ethel Vere, born July 26, 1889

979—Pliny Marsena, born August 31, 1891.

980—Cleora Sally, born September 30, 1893.

981—Andrew Mac., born March 12, 1897.

872

GLEN W. KEEP⁸ (*Prosper Marsena*⁷, *Marsena*⁶, *Marsena*⁵, *Matthew*⁴, *Matthew*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Keepville, Pa., August 9, 1875. He married October 20, 1894, Bertha Lina Salsbury, and removed to Wapakoneta, Ohio, taking up the study of dentistry with his brother Dr. Marshall M. Keep. He enlisted in Company L., 2d Ohio Volunteer Infantry, in May, 1898.

885

FRANK LYLE KEEP⁸ (*Reuben Farley*⁷, *Marsena*⁶, *Marsena*⁵, *Matthew*⁴, *Matthew*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Keepville, Pa., June 30, 1861. He married March 4, 1889, Jessie Tigard. He is a farmer and resides at Dorchester, Neb.

CHILDREN.

982—Lyle Lester, born January 14, 1891.

983—Homer Farley, born January 9, 1893.

984—Iris Ione, born August 30, 1897.

886

EDMUND F. KEEP⁸ (*Reuben Farley*⁷, *Marsena*⁶, *Marsena*⁵, *Matthew*⁴, *Matthew*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born February 3, 1872. He married February, 1898, Elsie Newburn, and resides near Hendley, Neb.

888

LEE HENRY KEEP^s (*Reuben Farley*⁷, *Marsena*⁶, *Marsena*⁵, *Matthew*⁴, *Matthew*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born November 12, 1877. He married in 1898, Fannie ———, and resides at Dorchester, Neb.

890

NELLY BLANCHE KEEP^s (*John Oliver*⁷, *Marsena*⁶, *Marsena*⁵, *Matthew*⁴, *Matthew*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Delta, Iowa, February 23, 1872. She married March 25, 1891, George E. Skidmore, a farmer of Delta, Iowa.

CHILDREN.

- i—Susie L. *Skidmore*, born October 16, 1891.
 - ii—Ruth A. " born December 17, 1892.
 - iii—Elsie M. " born March 8, 1894.
 - iv—Ruby F. " born October 23, 1895.
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892

CLARA A. KEEP^s (*Edmund Ethelbert*⁷, *Marsena*⁶, *Marsena*⁵, *Matthew*⁴, *Matthew*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Keepville, Pa., January 22, 1872. She married (1st.) July 3, 1888, Mark Graves, from whom she obtained divorce in February, 1893, and married (2nd.) September 17, 1894, Ernest C. Johnson, of Pennside, Pa.

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ALICE AMANDA BASCOM KEEP^s (*Walter Marsena*⁷, *Matthew*⁶, *Marsena*⁵, *Matthew*⁴, *Matthew*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Amboy, Ohio, August 25, 1871. She married December 26, 1894, Charles H. Dodge and resides at Keepville, Pa. She has one child,

Guy Sibley *Dodge*, born September 6, 1895.

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MAY ELIZABETH KEEP⁶ (*Walter Marsena*⁷, *Matthew*⁶, *Marsena*⁵, *Matthew*⁴, *Matthew*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born July 7, 1874. She married November 24, 1898, Avery J. Reynolds of Hayfield, Pa.

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GEORGE ELMER KEEP⁸ (*Stephen Marsena*⁷, *Daniel Brush*⁶, *Marsena*⁵, *Matthew*⁴, *Matthew*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Keepville, Pa., April 27, 1866. He married December 6, 1887, Mary C. Joseph, then of Garland, Pa. She was born December 5, 1869, at Keepville, Pa., in the same house in which her husband was born. He is a telegraph operator and resides at Elgin, Pa.

CHILDREN.

985—Guy Stephen, born October 27, 1891.

986—Tressie Estelle, born May 30, 1893.

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FRED GRANT KEEP⁸ (*Stephen Marsena*⁷, *Daniel Brush*⁶, *Marsena*⁵, *Matthew*⁴, *Matthew*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Keepville, Pa., February 9, 1868. He married December 27, 1892, Bertha May Reynolds, of Hayfield, Pa. She was born September 19, 1867. He is a farmer and resides at Keepville, Pa.

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CASSIUS LEE KEEP⁸ (*Stephen Marsena*⁷, *Daniel Brush*⁶, *Marsena*⁵, *Matthew*⁴, *Matthew*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Keepville, Pa., May 23, 1877. He has taught school. He enlisted June 23, 1898, in Co. C., 15th Regiment Penna. Volunteers.

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ROBERT S. KEEP⁸ (*Stephen Marsena*⁷, *Daniel Brush*⁶, *Marsena*⁵, *Matthew*⁴, *Matthew*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Keepville, Pa., January 16, 1879. He was with his brother George learning telegraphy at Elgin, Pa., when President McKinley called for volunteers in April, 1898. Robert, being a member of Co. C, 15th Regt., N. G. P., went with his company to camp at Mt. Gretna, where they were mustered into the United States service May 10, and were stationed at Ft. Washington, Md.

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FLORENCE MAY KEEP⁹ (*Zachary Taylor*⁸, *Abner Newton*⁷, *Marsena*⁶, *Marsena*⁵, *Matthew*⁴, *Matthew*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Keepville, Pa., July 11, 1873. She married August 14, 1890, Berton F. Moore, of Hendley, Neb. He served as deputy treasurer of Furnas county and is now engaged in mercantile business at Hendley, Neb.

CHILDREN.

i—Gertrude *Moore*, born October 26, 1892.

ii—Wendle Owen “ born April 23, 1897.

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ALICE ELNORA KEEP⁹ (*Zachary Taylor*⁸, *Abner Newton*⁷, *Marsena*⁶, *Marsena*⁵, *Matthew*⁴, *Matthew*³, *Samuel*², *John*¹), born at Keepville, Pa., January 16, 1875. She taught school, and married March 27, 1895, Frank Seth Weatherwax, a farmer residing near Araphoe, Neb. They have one child,

Lina *Weatherwax*, born July 17, 1896.

KEEPS NOT DESCENDED FROM JOHN KEEP OF LONGMEADOW.

—— **KEEP** (first name not learned) resided near Winchester, Va., and had among other children two sons:

a—Richard.

b—James, born 1751.

b. **JAMES KEEP**, resided ten miles from Winchester, Va., and had two sons and six daughters all born there. He removed to near Pittsburg, Pa., and died in 1833. His wife died in 1832. His sons were:

c—James—had one son,

d—Richard, born 1788.

d. **RICHARD KEEP**, had seven sons and three daughters. The names of three of his sons were not furnished the compiler.

e—Richard B.

f—Matthew, lived at Pittsburg, Pa.

g—Washington.

h—Somerville.

i—Elizabeth.

j—Susan.

k—Catherine.

e. **RICHARD B. KEEP** was living at New Castle, Pa., in 1865. He lost his sight in 1845 by an accident in an Iron furnace. He had one son

l—William W.

h. **SOMERVILLE KEEP** lived in Pittsburg and had

m—Matthew, now living in Pittsburg.

n—Annabelle, lives at 145 46th St., Pittsburg.

HENRY KEEP, born at Aylesbury, Buckinghamshire, England, March 6, 1850. He is a brick-mason and resides at Kansas City, Mo. His father's name was John Keep and was born at Aylesbury about 1800. That John Keep had a brother William Keep.

JOHN KEEP of Brooklyn, N. Y., connected with the Electric Lithographic Co., came from England about ten years ago.

CHARLES D. KEEP at one time was the publisher of the Wall Street Financial News. His widow Margaret Keep resides at Newark, N. J., with her son Frank Keep.

JOHN C. KEEP a tinner, formerly of Chicago, resides at Washington, D. C. Arthur Keep, his brother is with him.

HARRY W. KEEP at St. Paul, Minn.

ALEXANDER KEEP, a printer, 63 East 4th St., New York, N. Y.

WALLACE KEEP was at Hartford, Conn., and about a year ago to New York, N. Y.

JOSEPH R. KEEP, Portland, Ore.

CHARLES KEEP of Boston, Mass., married Lucy Wolfe; she was born in 1848.

FRANK KEEP, married Rosanna Kidder, of Nashua, N. H.; she was born in 1861.

PATIENCE KEEP, married at Nantucket, Mass., in 1765 John Mooney.

ELIZABETH KEEP married at Westford, Mass., in 1740 Samuel Horsely.

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